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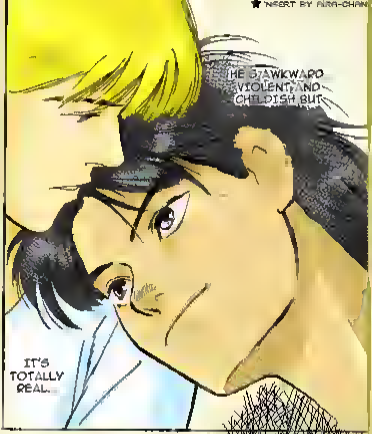

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(THE LAWS OF THE EARTH)

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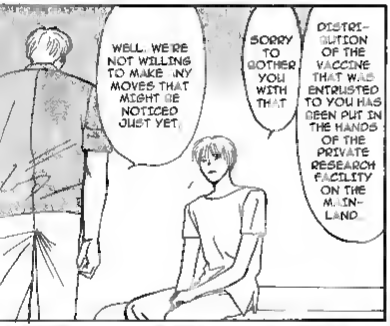
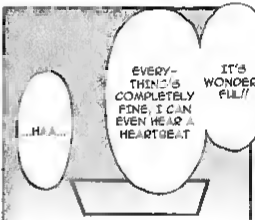

DISTRI-BUTION OF THE VACCINE THAT WAS ENTRUSTED TO YOU HAS BEEN PUT IN THE HANDS OF THE PRIVATE RESEARCH FACILITY ON THE MAIN-LAND.
SORRY TO BOTHER YOU WITH THAT
WELL, WE'RE NOT WILLING TO MAKE ANY MOVES THAT MIGHT BE NOTICED JUST YET.


IT'S WONDER-FUL!!
EVERY-THING'S COMPLETELY FINE. I CAN EVEN HEAR A HEARTBEAT
...HA...

.....
IS IT HIS KID?

NO WAY... WHO ELSE?
COULD IT BE...
WHY DO YOU LOOK SO CONFUSED?
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?!
BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T THERE!!
WHY?!
THAT WAS AN ACCIDENT!! I COULDN'T STOP IT!!

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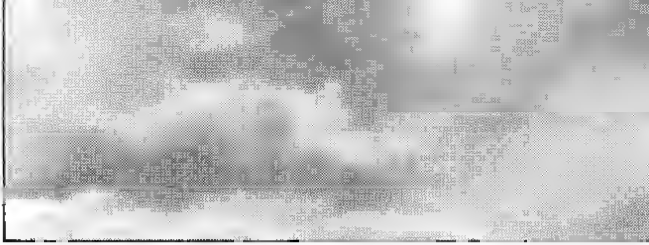
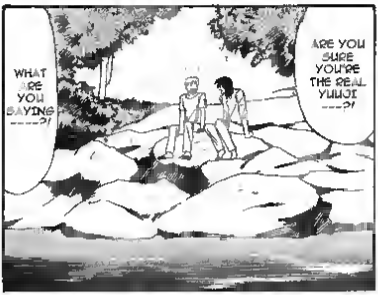
THAT'S RIGHT...
IT'S MY FAULT
MY FAULT THAT HE...
MINATO?



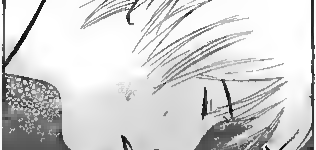

ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE THE REAL YUUJI ---?!
WHAT RE YOU SAYING ----?!

WELL YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT YOU'RE REALLY SOME-THING YUUJI

LIKE WHAT?
LIKE THIS ---
I'VE CHANGED A LOT HAVEN'T I

BUT MY BODY'S BEEN CHANGING SO MUCH--
I'M NOT ENTIRELY SURE IT'S STILL SO CONFUSING ---

I'M SURE THIS CHILD IS YOURS MINATO
.....
SO I'M IT


HAA
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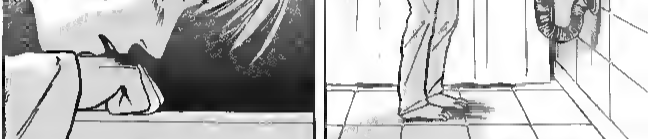
ZEE--



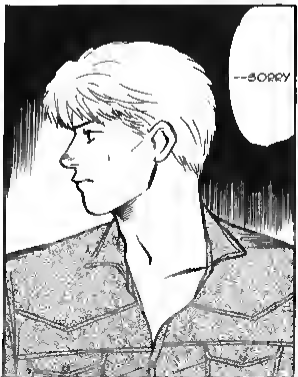
WE'VE WORKED OUT SOMETHING FOR MINATO ON AN ADJACENT ISLAND AND WOULD LIKE HIM TO HELP US OUT WITH THE REBUILDING. AS FOR YUUJI WE'VE ARRANGED EMPLOYMENT FOR YOU AT THE RESEARCH FACILITY----
THE TWO OF YOU ARE WELCOME HERE AND WE'D LIKE TO HELP YOU OUT ANY WAY WE CAN BUT WE REQUIRE HELP IN RETURN
SINCE WE LAST MET WE WERE FINALLY ABLE TO REBUILD ASATO-JIMA THIS MUCH

IDIOT!
STOP SPEAKING OUT OF TURN LIKE A CHILD!!
BASTARD, YOU'RE TRYING TO SPLIT US UP AREN'T YOU?!
MINATO!
IN-CREDI-BLE ISN'T IT?
IT HASN'T BEEN USED FOR QUITE SOME TIME
WE'LL PROBABLY NEED TO CLEAR OUT THE JUNGLE AROUND IT JUST TO GET IN---

WITH THAT BODY
SO HOW DO YOU--- FEEL ABOUT HIM?

IT'S ALRIGHT I'M PRETTY EXPERIENCED WITH CLEANING OUT CLUTTER
HAHA
THE RESEARCH ROOM AT THE UNIVERSITY WAS EVEN WORSE THAN THIS...

EH...
CAN YOU DO THINGS LIKE A WOMAN?
I MEAN... FEEL THINGS A WOMAN WOULD FEEL FOR A MAN?


--SORRY

HIGA-SAN
THAT I'M NOT THE FATHER OF THAT CHILD.
IT JUST MAKES ME REGRET WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN
YOU'VE REALLY CHANGED
AH YEAH S-SORRY
AYUKAWA-SAN...ISN'T THIS A TYPO?
IF WE FOLLOW UP THE TRIAL WITH A REPORT TO THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH WE SHOULD RECIEVE A GO AHEAD TO CONTINUE WITH PUBLIC VACCINATIONS----
THE VACCINE HAS ENTERED INTO LIMITED USE ON THE MAINLAND BUT WE ALREADY HAVE SIGNS THAT IT'S SUCCEEDING.

SFX: GUN!!
NO
N
CAN'T BE HELPED
YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF OTHER THINGS ON YOUR MIND, DON'T YOU?
WE KNOW YOU'RE PREGNANT BUT
WHAT KIND OF KID WILL IT BE?
HEY WHAT WAS IT LIKE?
MI
MINATO
MIN-ATO!!

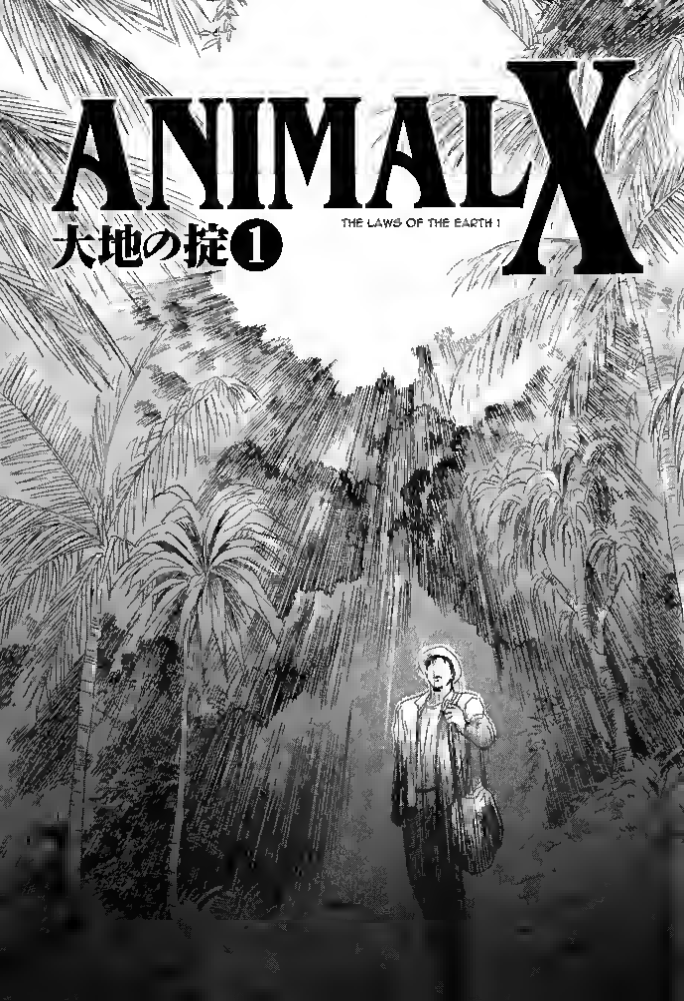
I'M STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF WORK!!
IT DOESN'T MATTER!!
IT'S DISRESPECTFUL!
DOESN'T IT HURT YOUR FEELINGS?!
THOSE GUYS TALKING LIKE THAT
...IT DOES BUT
WHEN I SEE YOUR FACE I FORGET ALL ABOUT IT SOON ENOUGH
? MINATO?

I WONDER----- IF I COULD LEARN TO USE A COMPUTER OR DO CHEMISTRY LIKE YOU CAN, YUUJI------
YOU ------?
I'M SERIOUS
IT WOULD BE HARD, WOULDN'T IT?
--YEAH, IT MIGHT BE--
BUT IF I DID
I COULD STAY WITH YOU ALL THE TIME, COULDN'T I?

W-WHAT WAS THAT FOR?
I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT HOW VERY LUCKY I AM
ABOUT WHY EVERYTHING TURNED OUT THE WAY IT HAS----
ALL THAT CONFUSION AND PAIN BUT-----

AT THE END OF IT ALL I CAN'T THINK OF ANYONE I'D RATHER BE STANDING NEXT TO RIGHT NOW

I'VE
REALLY
BEEN
BLESSED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I'M AYUKAWA IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU!
YOU'VE TRAVELLED QUITE A LONG WAY! PLEASE HAVE A SEAT
EXCUSE ME.. MY NAME IS KENJOU
I CAME TO VISIT THIS RESEARCH FACILITY BY REQUEST OF PROFESSOR HIRATSUKA BUT.. I WAS TOLD TO SPEAK WITH AN AYUKAWA-SENSEI
!
I HAD HEARD THAT THIS VILLAGE WAS INHABITED BY DINOSAUROIDS AND HUMANS WHO WERE WORKING ON A SECRET PROJECT OF SOME SORT
BUT I HAVE TO SAY I'M SURPRISED TO FIND SOMEONE SO YOUNG AND SLIGHT IN YOUR POSITION
AH— NO PRO-BLEM
HELP YOURSELF TO SOME COFFEE.. I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE THAT THERE'S NO SUGAR OR CREAM FOR IT

OH IT'S NOTHING EXCITING OR RECKLESS
ACTUALLY THIS IS A MEDICAL FACILITY EXTENSION FOR A RELIGIOUS GROUP AND THE RESEARCH FACILITY FOR A NONPROFIT COMMUNE
IT'S THE FIRST IN A CHAIN OF MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITIES WE HOPE TO SET UP...
CURRENTLY WE'RE COOPERATING WITH A PRIVATE ENTERPRISE TO RESEARCH AND MAKE AVAILABLE A POTENTIALLY DNA-ALTERING VACCINE
YEAH IT WOULD CAUSE TROUBLE TO ADMINISTER AN INEFFECTIVE OR INFERIOR VACCINE WOULDN'T IT?
---THIS IS AMAZING
NAH, I USED TO BE A RESEARCH STUDENT TOO PLEASE FEEL FREE TO LOOK THESE OVER WHEN YOU HAVE TIME

I'VE ONLY DONE A SHORT INTERN-SHIP AT A MEDICAL FACILITY SO MY EXPERIENCE ISN'T MUCH TO SPEAK OF BUT I'D LIKE TO DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO FIGHT THE CONTAGIONS THAT THREATEN THE WORLD
I'LL HELP YOU ANY WAY I POSSIBLY CAN!!
I ONLY HOPE I CAN HELP YOU JUST AS MUCH!

YUUJI!!
THE MEDICAL RESEARCH FACILITY HAS SPECIAL ROOMS ALLOTED TO THOSE INFECTED WITH THE DISEASE WHO COME SEEKING HELP. SO PLEASE MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME HERE!
IN THE FUTURE I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE!!

MINATO
YO!!
LONG TIME NO SEE!
WHEN DID YOU GET BACK?
arya
A SOUV-ENIR ---
JUST NOW SOMEONE OVER THERE SAYS I COULD GET A MECHAN-ICAL ARM WILD HUH?
I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU FROM SOME-ONE AT MY LAB
FROM THE MEDICAL STAFF AT THE HOSPITAL ATTATCHED TO YU NO KI UNIVERSITY --- THE SAME UNIVERSITY WHERE HIRATSUKA-SAN TOLD ME TO COME TO THIS PLACE

H-HOW ABOUT WE HAVE DINNER TOGETHER TONIGHT, THE THREE OF US?
AH, HE'S ASAGA MINATO ONE OF THE BLOOD
THE PATIENTS WHO NEED TREATMENT THE MOST WILL BE UNABLE TO AFFORD IT...
REGRETTABLY, DUE TO FINANCIAL PRESSURE
NOT TO MENTION COMPETING COMPANIES ARE HAVING TROUBLE FUNDING INSPECTION OF THE ANTIBODY
CLATTER!!
IT SEEMS THAT PRIVATE HEALTH GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE REGION ARE HARD-AT-WORK ANSWERING JUST THAT QUESTION BUT--
WHEN WILL A MEDICATION EMERGE TO TREAT THIS DISEASE?

WITHOUT ME TO KEEP YOU WARM AT NIGHT
MINATO!!
WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER IN NEARLY MONTH... YOU WERE LONELY WEREN'T YOU?
ARE MATES, GOT IT?
ME N YUUJI
KEEP YOUR WANDERING EYES OFF OF HIM KENJOU!!
NAH
I'M REALLY VERY SORRY
.....
KENJOU-SAN!!
I HAD NO IDEA YOU WOULD TURN OUT TO BE SOMEONE QUITE SO PRETTY TO LOOK AT HE'S RIGHT I WAS CHECKING YOU OUT
I'D HEARD THAT YOU WERE A HERMAPHRODITE BUT

ARE YOU MESSING WITH ME, MISTER?
NO I'M ONLY BEING HONEST...
.....
WHAT'S IT LIKE OUT THERE?
SAME OLD SHIT WORKING ON REBUILDING THE VILLAGE AND TRYING TO KEEP UP NEGOTIA-TIONS
HIGA SAYS HE'S WORKED OUT A REGULAR DISTRIBUTION ROUTE FOR THE VACCINE FOR THE TIME BEING BUT WE CAN'T LET OUR GUARDS DOWN

THAT'S PROBABLY A GOOD IDEA WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LET ANYTHING GET OUT OF HAND, CAN WE?
I'M LEAVING A CHANGE OF CLOTHES RIGHT HERE
YUUJI GET IN
BUT I'VE ALREADY SHOWERED
GET IN HERE!
I WAS THE ONE WHO WAS LONELY!!
I HAVEN'T THOUGHT OF A DAMN THING BUT YOU FOR AN ENTIRE MONTH!!

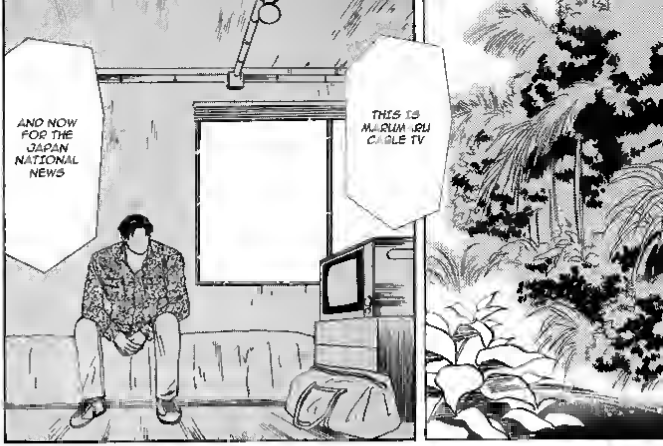
MINATO
I'VE MISSED YOU---- 1 MONTH WAS
WAY TOO LONG
ME TOO
YOUR BODY'S CHANGED EVEN IN JUST A MONTH, HASN'T IT?
I THINK SO?
WELL YOU WERE PREG-
NANT
PLEASE; I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT
.....

WHY COULDN'T I HAVE BEEN BORN BEFORE YOU WERE ?
?
THEN I COULD GIVE YOU ADVICE 'N I'D HAVE MORE THINGS TO SAY IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS
I WISH I COULD MAKE EVERYTHING LESS PAINFUL FOR YOU I WOULD IF I COULD
BUT I CAN'T

I'M SORRY MINATO
WHAT ARE YOU APOLO-GIZING FOR?!
I MEAN SOME-HOW I
"SOME-HOW" NOTHIN'!!! JUST GO ON AND GO TO SLEEP!

HE'S SO CLOSE

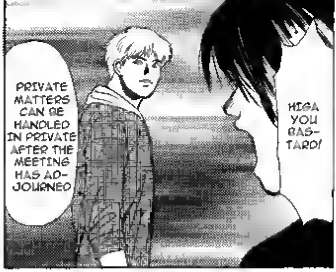
BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS HE'S THINKING


AND NOW FOR THE JAPAN NATIONAL NEWS
THIS IS MARUM..RU CABLE TV

AH HEY!
GOOD MORNING!
A RIOT WAS SUPPRESSED THIS MORNING BY A RADICAL FACTION SEEKING TO GAIN CONTROL OF THE UNSTABLE GOVERNMENT---

WE DON'T NEED YOU---
MINATO!!
AN ASSE-MBLY?
THERE'S A VILLAGE ASSEMBLY THIS MORNING IF YOU'D LIKE TO SIT IN?

TO THIS POINT WE'VE HEARD VERY LITTLE FROM THE HUMANS WHO HAVE CO-EXISTED WITH THE BLOOD--- WE'D LIKE TO HEAR YOUR OPINIONS
IT'S ONLY A LITTLE BUT WE'VE RECEIVED SOME FUNDING FROM FOUND-ATIONS AND SOME INDIVIDUAL'S CONTRI-BUTIONS WITH THIS WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO CONTINUE OUR ACT-IVITIES BUT NOT FOR LONG!
QUIT WHISPE-RING!!
BECAUSE OF THE TIMING?
FOOLISH-NESS HE'S ASKING SOMETHING LIKE THIS NOW?
OTHER GROUPS ARE INTERESTED IN FORMING ASSOC-IATIONS WITH US BUT----- HOW TO SAY THIS DELIC-ATELY -----
OUR COMMUNE AND THE PROJECT ARE CURRENTLY GAINING IN POPULARITY OVERSEAS.


PRIVATE MATTERS CAN BE HANDLED IN PRIVATE AFTER THE MEETING HAS ADJOURNED
HIGA YOU BASTARD!

DON'T SAY SUCH DANGEROUS THINGS CAN'T YOU THINK ABOUT ANYTHING CONSTRUCTIVELY?!
MINATO!!
ARE YOU LOOKING TO START A FIGHT?
YUUJI, GO ON AHEAD!!

BUT I'M SURE IF THEY KNEW AYUKAWA-SENSEI'S CURRENT UH CONDITION INTEREST IN THE PROJECT WOULD DIMINISH

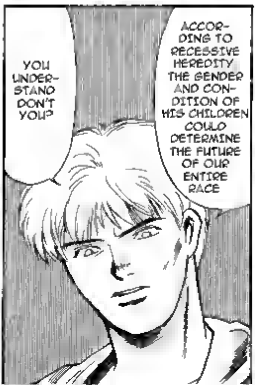
THE STRONG ALWAYS DEVOUR THE WEAK IN THE END
THE LAW OF SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST IS UNCHANGING

AT THE VERY WORST THE PEOPLE LIVING RIGHT BESIDE TO US ARE CONSPIRING AGAINST US--- I MEAN THESE ARE PEOPLE WITH A HISTORY OF EATING HUMAN FLESH AREN'T THEY?
THAT'S EXACTLY THE REASON WE HAVEN'T FORMED ANY SORT OF RELATIONSHIP WITH THEM UNTIL NOW, ISN'T IT?

YOU'RE LIVING WITH A WILD ANIMAL. IT'S LIKE TAKING A PET YOU CARE FOR AS A LOVER
IT'S LOVE LIKE THAT
QUITE THE OPPO-SITE
BUT I'M NOT AFRAID OF MINATO

MINATO I WANT YOU TO PERSUADE HIM
YOU AND YUKI---- YOU NEED TO THINK OF THE REVIVAL OF THIS COMMUNE

ALL IT TAKES IS ONE SLIP AND HE COULD TURN ON YOU HURT YOU--- EVEN KILL YOU
WITHOUT EVEN MEANING TO


ACCORDING TO RECESSIVE HEREDITY THE GENDER AND CONDITION OF HIS CHILDREN COULD DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF OUR ENTIRE RACE
YOU UNDERSTAND DON'T YOU?

WE WANT YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO BE AN OVUM

I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO PULL SHIT LIKE THIS
BUT YOU KNOW
WE WANT THIS IN RETURN--
WE SAVED YOU TREATED YOU AND LEANT YOU THE POWER YOU NEEDED TO GET YUUJI BACK
WHAT ABOUT HOW YUUJI FEELS?
NO I DO
?
YOU'RE MONOPOLIZING YUUJI YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO CLAIM HIM SOLELY AS YOUR OWN!
AND YOU THINK I'M THAT MUCH OF AN ASSHOLE DO YOU?
IT'S UP TO YOU TO CONVINCE HIM

BECAUSE HE CHOSE ME FAIR AND SQUARE
YOU TALK BIG
BUT WHAT ABOUT THAT BABY-----
SHUT UP!!
THAT WAS AN ACCI-DENT
WHAT'S WRO-NG?
I'M SORRY IT'LL PASS IN A MINUTE
ANE-MIA?
NO I GUESS SOMETHING JUST DIDN'T SETTLE THE WAY IT SHOULD

I'LL TAKE YOU BACK TO THE ROOM...
I'VE GOT YOU. CAN YOU STAND?
MIN-ATO
YUUJI?
HEY! I'M COUNTING ON YOU TO TAKE CARE OF THINGS HERE!!

HE'S FALLEN ASLEEP
THAT HAPPENS SOMETIMES
HIS BODY'S STILL UNSTABLE
I HEARD THAT HE WAS PREGNANT BUT---
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BABY?
YES
FROM WHO? HIRATSUKA?
SIX MONTHS AGO
HE HAD A REALLY ROUGH LABOR AND IT LEFT HIM IN PRETTY BAD SHAPE
THE BABY WAS A GIRL BUT

YUUJI--
I SAID I DIDN'T CARE BUT
THE BABY WAS HUMAN
WITHOUT ANY OF THE OTHERS IN THE VILLAGE KNOWING HE GAVE HER UP TO A FOSTER FAMILY THROUGH THE MEDICAL FACILITY
WHEN I WASN'T THERE
HE THREW EVERYTHING AWAY AND CHOSE ME I COULD NEVER DO ANYTHING TO HURT HIM EVEN MORE THAN HE ALREADY IS
...SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED
ARE YOU GOING TO STAY HERE UNTIL HE WAKES UP?
I NEVER ACCUSED HIM AFTER ALL IT WAS NEVER YUUJI'S FAULT
YEAH

AH
CRAP
AFTER MY ROUNDS TODAY I HAD PLANNED ON PICKING THE PUMPKINS IN THE GARDEN
?
HUH?
CLOAK
OUCH
WHY ON EARTH ARE YOU SLEEPING THERE?
UH I
I-I DION'T KNOW IF YOU'D GET WORSE OVERNIGHT SO---
MIN-ATO I'M NOT A LITTLE CHILD
AAH I'M SORRY!!
IF THE CAFE-TERIA'S EMPTY LET'S GET SOME-THING TO EAT!
YOU ALWAYS GET CRANKY WHEN YOU HAVEN'T EATEN AFTER ALL---

I
YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT THE BABY, AREN'T YOU?
HERE I FINISHED FIXING YOUR BUTTON!
IT WAS FINE I'M NO ONE'S KID ANYMORE!!
YOU KNOW SOME DAY YOU'LL HAVE MORE KIDS OF YOUR OWN
AND THEN
YOU CAN TAKE CARE OF THEM ALL YOU WANT!!!

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I GUESS I REALLY AM ACTING LIKE A KID---- TALKING THIS WAY
NOT AT ALL... I JUST LOST FAITH SOME-WHERE ALONG THE LINE
NO
I'M A MAN, SO I COULD TAKE IT!
WE COULD EVEN GO LIVE IN THE JUNGLE AND FIGHT OFF THE WILD ANIMALS EVERY DAY.
I
YUU
LET'S MAKE A FAMILY
TOGET-HER

IT FEELS
EEH?
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES WE DO THIS IT ALWAYS FEELS LIKE THE FIRST

WELL
THEN
ONE MORE
TIME

WHEN I WAS A KID I WANTED TO BE A SCHOLAR

WHEN I WAS A STUDENT I WANTED TO BE A DOCTOR
THAT I BECAME A RESEARCHER

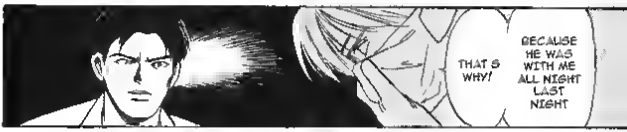
THAT WAS OUT OF RESPECT FOR MY PARENTS WISHES

ANO MARRIAGE
MY ENTIRE LIFE WAS SETTLED
ANO EVEN THOUGH THERE'S NONE OF THAT LEFT TO ME NOW
SOMEHOW IT'S A RELIEF
AT LEAST NOW I CAN LIVE FOR MYSELF

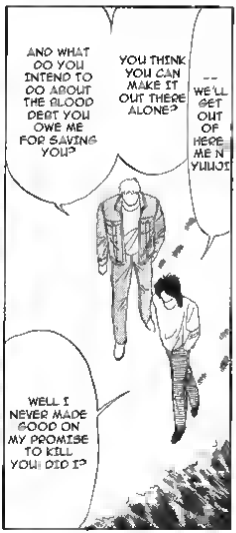
NOTHING ELSE COULD KILL LIKE THIS!
IT HAD TO BE THE BLOOD
THIS IS
WHOSE HANDIWORK IS THIS?
ONE OF US?
COULD IT BE

THE ONES WHO WERE STATIONED AROUND THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE RESEARCH FACILITY TO PROTECT THE VACCINE FROM THEFT
THESE FOUR ARE-
DON'T BE SO QUICK TO DOUBT HIM
THE BLOOD STATIONED AT THE RESEARCH FACILITY LAST NIGHT WERE---
AND THAT MEANS?
ENOUGH! SOME VERY IMPORTANT OPERATIVES OF OURS ARE DEAD!! WE NEED TO PERFORM AUTOPSIES ON THE BODIES!
YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO IT WASN'T ME HIGA!!
WHAT DOES IT SAY ABOUT YOU THAT YOU'RE ALL SO QUICK TO PIN FALSE ACCUSATIONS ON ME?
BUT
I DIDN'T KILL THEM!

HURRY! WE NEED AN AUTOPSY!!
IF WE CAN FIND AN ESTIMATED TIME OF DEATH WE'LL DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO CLEAR MINATO'S NAME
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?


BECAUSE HE WAS WITH ME ALL NIGHT LAST NIGHT
THAT'S WHY!

WAIT!
YOU MUST UNDERSTAND BY NOW!! YUUJI'S NOT YOURS ANYMORE--

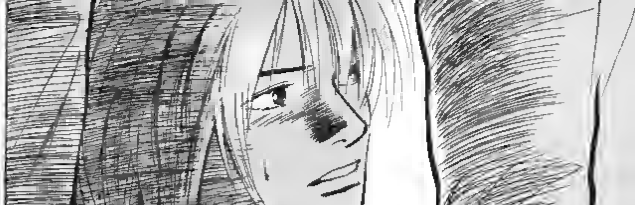

-- WE'LL GET OUT OF HERE ME N YUUJI!
YOU THINK YOU CAN MAKE IT OUT THERE ALONE?
AND WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO ABOUT THE BLOOD DEBT YOU OWE ME FOR SAVING YOU?
WELL I NEVER MADE GOOD ON MY PROMISE TO KILL YOU; DID I?

KARAAAN

THESE CLAW-MARKS
THESE AREN'T FROM ANY DINO-SAUROID I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE!
THE DOCTOR S TOLD US THAT NATURAL CONCEPTION IS IMPO-SSIBLE AT THIS POINT!!
ALL WE WANT AT THIS POINT IS AN OVUM!!
YOUR EGOISM IS GOING TO BE THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR ENTIRE RACE!!
SLAM!

WHO KNOWS WHO YOU'LL KILL NEXT!!
GET AWAY FROM THEM!
!
THE STRANGERS DECEIVED US!!
HEY!!
WHAT THE HELL IS YOUR PROBLEM?!
SENSEI?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT WE'VE HAD TO PUT UP WITH UNTIL NOW
WHEN THIS BUSINESS IS DONE WE'LL EAT YOU!!
NOW, SPREAD YOUR LEGS

DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!!
IF YOU STRUGGLE WE'LL BREAK OFF YOU FINGERS!!
---HEY?
WHO'S THAT...?
SEX
WOOOOOOWL



WHAT'S THE MAT-TER?!
IN THE SURGERY ROOM!! THE GUYS FROM KYUUSHU!!

BLOOD WE'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE THEY CAME AND TOOK THE FEMALE!
WHAT HAPP-ENED?
!!

HEY!!
WHAT THE FUCK'S WRONG WITH YOU?! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DO ANY-THING?!
MINATO?
YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING ALONE!!

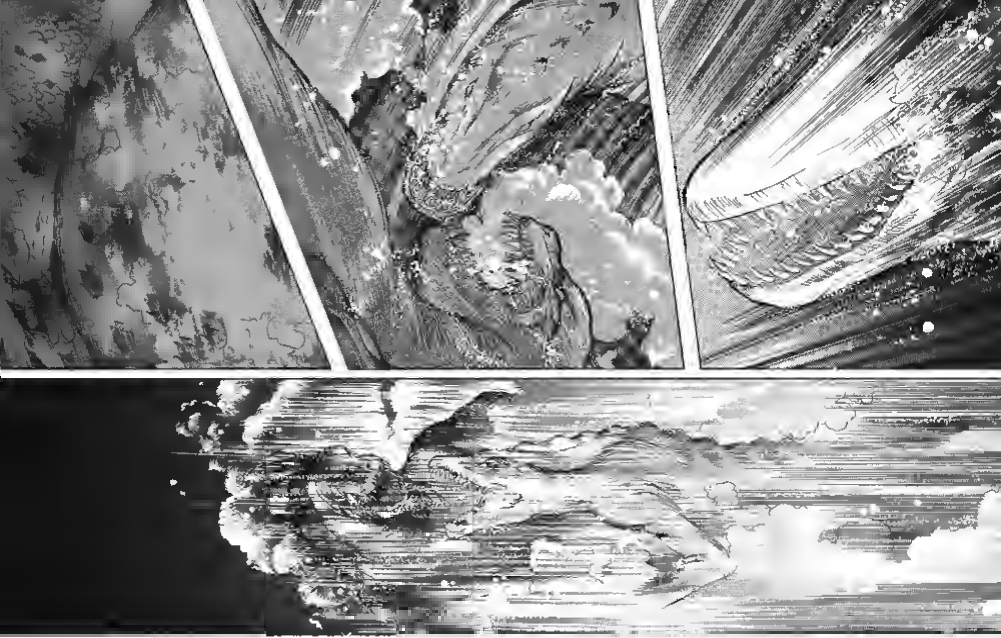
THEN THE STRANGE CLAW-MARKS IN THOSE BODIES ---
YOU WERE BLOOD TOO, ALL ALONG
SO THAT'S IT
I CAME HERE FROM THE SEA TO FIND SOMEONE TO CONTINUE THE BLOOD
THAT'S RIGHT
BUT
I LACK THE AGILITY TO REPR-ODUCE....
AND WHEN YOU LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT, I COULDN'T POSSIBLY DO ANYTHING TO YOU

I FORGED MY MEDICAL TREATMENT STAFF HISTORY AND MY IDENTIFICATION AND HAD AIMED TO ABDUCT THE FEMALE CHILD YOU'D GIVEN BIRTH TO...
THE FOUR THAT I KILLED WERE TO CREATE A DISTRACTION AND FOCUS ALL EYES ON ASABA FOR THE TIME BEING
BUT YOUR CHILD WAS A HUMAN
AND EVEN YOU COULDN'T STAND TO FACE THAT FACT
...I HAD A FEELING...
THAT THINGS WOULD TURN OUT THIS WAY...
YOU HAD SUCH A STRANGE LOOK IN YOUR EYES WHEN WE WORKED TOGETHER
BUT ISN'T IT ENOUGH THAT YOU JUST TAKE ME?!

"I CAN'T BELIEVE IT..."
"HEEEEH--- WOW--- BABIES ARE SO--- LITTLE---"
"THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN A REAL BABY!! YOU DID GREAT!!"
I REALLY DIDN'T WANT TO BE PRAISED
...BUT

WHY DOES IT ALWAYS END UP LIKE THIS?!
I CAN'T SMELL A DAMN THING 'CAUSE OF ALL THIS RAIN!
SHIT
FOR ME N' YUUJI..
WHEREVER WE GO, WHATEVER WE DO---- SOME-THING'S OFF, ISN'T IT?
THINK OF THE GOOD OF YOUR PEOPLE!!
SACRIFICE EVERYTHING FOR THE BLOOD!!
HELL NO!!
WHATEVER PAIN IT MEANS I HAVE TO ENDURE I DON'T CARE--------

SFX: CRASH



MINATO!!
YOU'RE AWAKE
HIGA-SAN
THOSE KYUUSHUU GUYS ARE JUST BIG BULLIES WAITING FOR A CHANCE TO KILL ME...
YOU SHOULDN'T MOVE. YOU'VE GOT A FEVER!
WHERE'S MINATO?!
YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO LOOK FOR HIM ALONE

HE'S BLIND IN ONE EYE AND ONLY HAS ONE ARM!! IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO HIM IT'S YOUR FAULT!! IT'S EVERYONE IN THIS VILLAGE'S FAULT!!
CALM DOWN!!
WHY
I'M SORRY
WHY AREN'T YOU OUT LOOKING FOR HIM?!
OF COURSE I UNDERSTAND...
I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH...
LET'S ALL GO LOOK FOR HIM TOGETHER!

SO THAT'S IT. KENJOU WAS
OF THE SE. TRIBE. THEY'RE RECLUSIVE. I HAD HEARD RUMORS ABOUT THEM BEFORE, BUT I NEVER THOUGHT ONE WOULD REALLY STILL EXIST.
THAT WAS PROBABLY ALSO WHY WE DIDN'T RECOGNIZE HIS SCENT AS ONE OF OUR OWN.
!
YOU SHOULD GO BACK AND LIVE WITH HUMANS
THAT LAST THING I WANT IS FOR YOU TO GET ANY MORE HURT THAN YOU ALREADY HAVE BEEN
"WITHOUT EVEN MEANING TO ?"
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO CO-EXIST THIS CLOSELY WITH HUMAN BEINGS
THE ONLY REASON IT S WORKED THIS LONG IS BECAUSE YOU WERE SPECIAL
!
SSH
I CAN HEAR A VOICE!!

SFX GRRRRRRRRR
HE'S WOUNDED AND WORKED UP
HEY, BE CARE-FUL!!
YUU
MIN-ATO!!
IT'S DANGEROUS YUUJI. DON'T GET TOO CLOSE!!
YUUJI!!
IT'S ME
IT'S ALRIGHT NOW SO
CALM DOWN!!

CREAK
HEY
HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE THIS AFTER-NOON
LIKE-WISE
C...N'T BELIEVE YOU MANAGED TO DO SOME SERIOUS DAMAGE UNDERWATER EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A LAND-FIGHTER...
GOING TO KILL ME?
WELL OF COURSE THAT'S AN OPTION

--AND WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU AND YUUJI GOING TO DO ON YOUR OWN ?
AFTER THIS ME AND HIM ARE GONNA GO IT ALONE
YUUJI IS WAITING OUTSIDE
BUT THEY STILL HAVEN'T DECIDED WHAT TO DO TO YOU FOR THOSE GODIES YOU LEFT OUT THERE
OF COURSE!
WE'RE GOING TO CHOOSE MIRACLE
HA
WHAT IS THERE LEFT TO BELIEVE IN?
DO YOU EXPECT ME TO BE JEALOUS OR CONGRATULATE YOU OR SOMETHING...?
JESUS CHRIST, YOU'RE REALLY SOMETHING
HA HA

THE TWO OF YOU WILL SURELY BE DESTROYED OUT THERE ON YOUR OWN!!
.....
LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG DOWNPOUR, DOESN'T IT...?
ANIMAL X
LAWS OF THE EARTH 1
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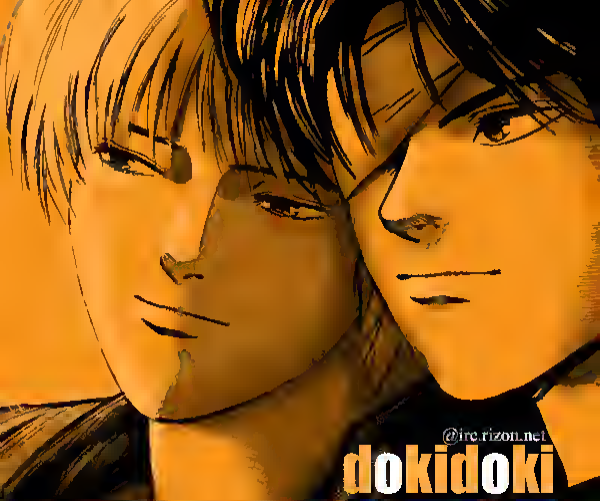
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Name: Yuugi
Occupation?
UKE ♥
Current Status?
.... making babies...
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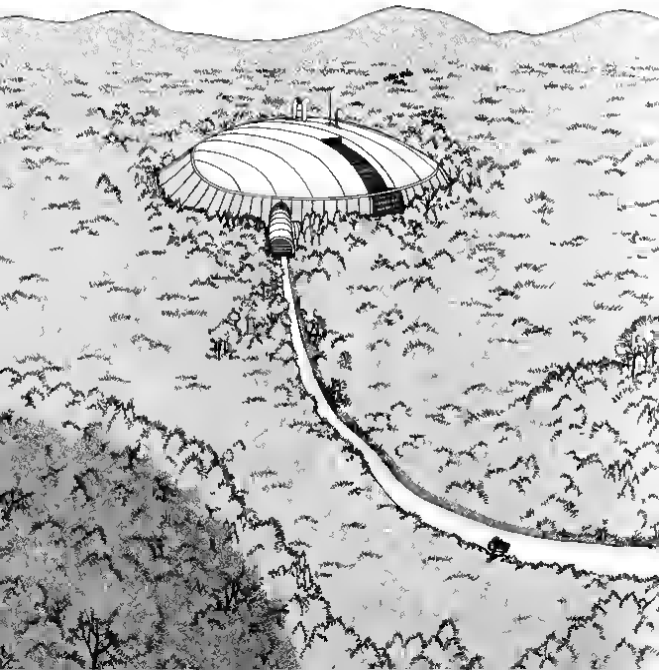
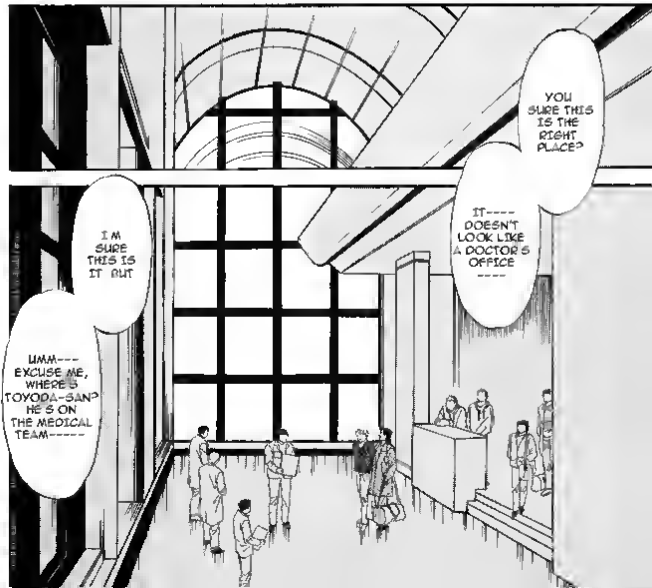
YUUJI, WAKE UP
WE'RE HERE

ANIMAL X

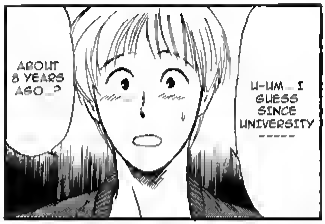
LAWS OF THE EARTH 2



WELCOME EVERYONE! GO ON INSIDE AND WE'LL GIVE YOU ALL A HEALTH CHECK!
AAAH, FINALLY SOME FOOD
ANY OF YOU MED-GUYS NEED SOME HELPING HANDS?


YOU SURE THIS IS THE RIGHT PLACE?
IT---- DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A DOCTOR'S OFFICE ----
I'M SURE THIS IS IT, BUT
UMM--- EXCUSE ME, WHERE'S TOYODA-SAN? HE'S ON THE MEDICAL TEAM-----

NAME'S KITA-MURA!!
NICE TO MEET YOU EVERYONE!! I'M THE DIR BIOSHPERE'S PROJECT MANAGER
?
AYU-KAWA?
KITAMURA-SENPAI?


ABOUT 8 YEARS AGO...?
U-UM... I GUESS SINCE UNIVERSITY ----

E-EVERY-ONE SAYS SO...
MAAAN YOU'VE CHANGED... NOT A THING LIKE I REME-MBER YOU!!

WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
JESUS CHRIST MAN HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN?

I HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT YOU FOR A HELLUVAH LONG TIME WHAT ARE YOU DOING TURNING UP HERE ----?
U-UM I'M LOOKING FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE MEDICAL TEAM HERE TOYODA-SAN WE MET ON THE INTERNET
I THOUGHT MAYBE HE WOULD GIVE ME SOME WORK TO DO HERE ON THE MEDICAL STAFF OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL OBSERVATION PROJECT HERE ----
OH! TOYODA-KUN HUH?!

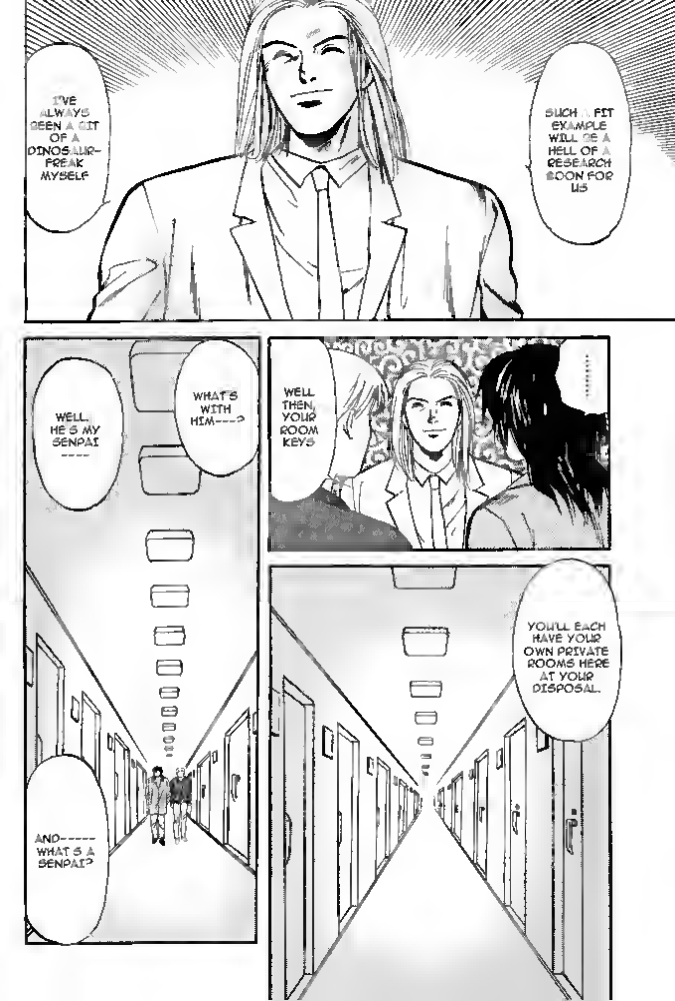
!!
YUUJI!!
THERE'S A DINO-SAUROID HERE!!
HOW OBSER-VANT!! I SUPPO-SE THIS MEANS
YOU'RE ALSO A DINO-SAUROID?
THEY ACT AS OUR BODY-GUARDS AND AS THE SECURITY GUARDS HERE.
THE WORLD IS DANGEROUS PLACE NOW, AFTER ALL.

MINATO!!
YOU GIVE DINOSAURIOIDS JOBS? WHAT THE HELL HAVE YOU GOT IN HERE?
HEY, I'M TOYODA HITOSHI NICE TO MEET YOU!!
YOU SAID YOU WERE KITAMURA-KUN'S CLASSMATE?
WELL EITHER WAY IT SEEMS WE HAVE A LOT TO TALK ABOUT
BUT UNTIL THEN WE'RE HAPPY TO PUT YOU UP IN ROOMS HERE
I HAVE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE WONDERFUL VACCINE THAT'S BEEN PROVIDED
AND I'LL BE LOOKING OVER THIS SHORTLY AS WELL BUT---
THERE IS ONE PROBLEM

AYUKAWA, YOUR RECORDS HAVE BEEN WIPED OUT. IT'S ALMOST LIKE YOU'RE DEAD
WHAT REALLY HAPPENED?
WON'T YOU TELL ME------ RIGHT HERE AND NOW?
I'M HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS ENTIRE OPERATION, YOU UNDERSTAND I HOPE....
.....

I THOUGHT SOMETHING HAD HAPPENED BUT-----
SO THAT'S IT
!
WE'RE OLD SCHOOL BUDDIES AFTER ALL, AREN'T WE? NOTHING'S CHANGED BETWEEN US!!
BUT HEY, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!!

SE-SENPAI, TH-T'S SEC- USE BACK THEN YOU WERE WAY TOO LOUD-----
DO YOU REMEMBER? WHEN WE WERE STUDENTS I WAS STAYING OVER AT YOUR APARTMENT AND THE POLICE CAME!!
BUT EVEN THOUGH YOU KNEW THAT YOU NEVER REFUSED ME OR KICKED ME OUT
OH COME ON WE ALL DO STUPID THINGS WHEN WE RE YOUNG
WE'VE HAD VERY LITTLE OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK AT THE GENETIC PATTERNS OF BLOOD BORN OUTSIDE OF THE IMMEDIATE AREA SO WE DON T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THEM YOU SEE----
WE'VE GOT QUITE A BIT OF INTEREST IN ASAGA-KUN ES-PECIALLY
YEAH IT'S STILL A LITTLE CRAZY OUT THERE NOT REALLY SAFE---
WELL THEN IT S BEEN ABOUT 3 MONTHS SINCE YOU'VE SLEPT IN AN HONEST-TO-GOODNESS BED HASN'T IT?
TOMORROW WE'LL COME AND PERFORM A HEALTH CHECK ON BOTH OF YOU


I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A BIT OF A DINOSAUR-FREAK MYSELF
SUCH FIT EXAMPLE WILL BE A HELL OF A RESEARCH BOON FOR US
WELL. HE'S MY SENPAI ----
WHAT'S WITH HIM---?
WELL THEN, YOUR ROOM KEYS
.....
ANO----- WHAT'S A SENPAI?
YOU'LL EACH HAVE YOUR OWN PRIVATE ROOMS HERE AT YOUR DISPOSAL.

HEY YUUJI!!
WELL I'LL SEE YOU TOMO-RROW ~~~
EEH?
IT'S WHAT WE CALL SOMEONE WHO WENT TO SCHOOL WITH US BUT IS OLDER THAN WE ARE.
AH, SOR-RY
HM
FU ~~~
GOOD-NIGHT ~~~~
AH
NO
IT'S NOTH-ING
SEEYA
~~~~ GEEZ--- THAT GUY~~~~
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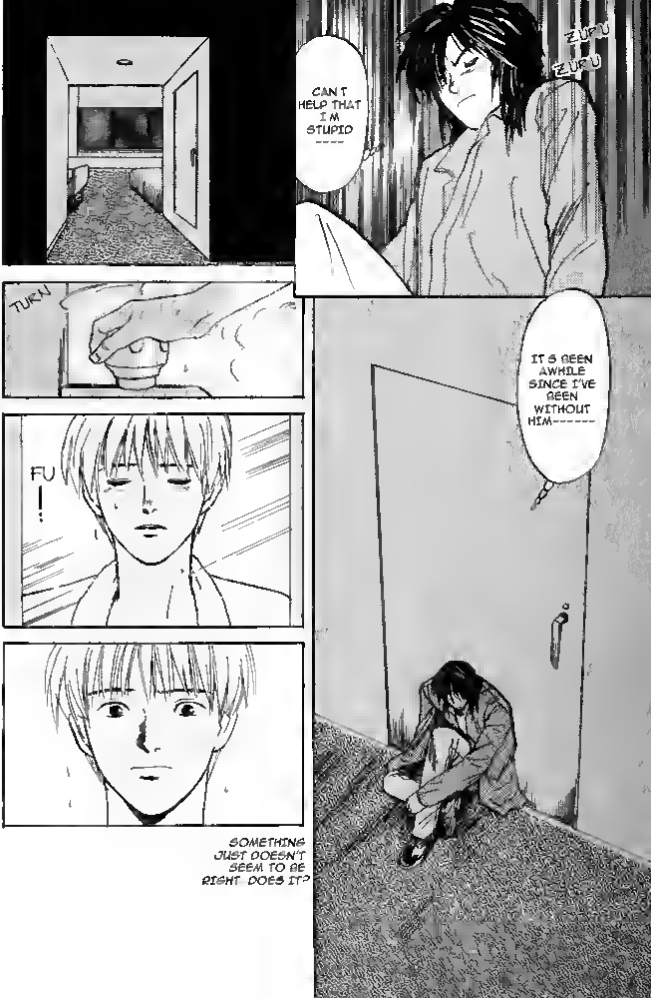
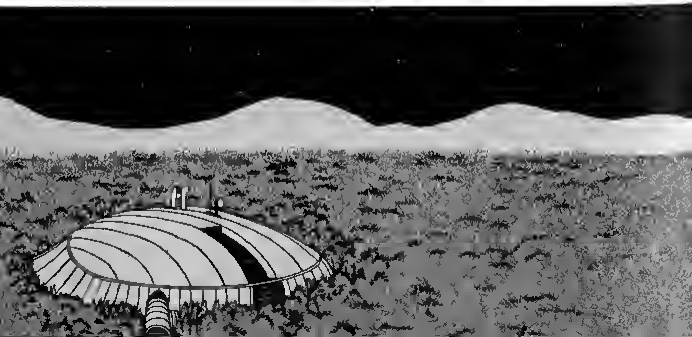
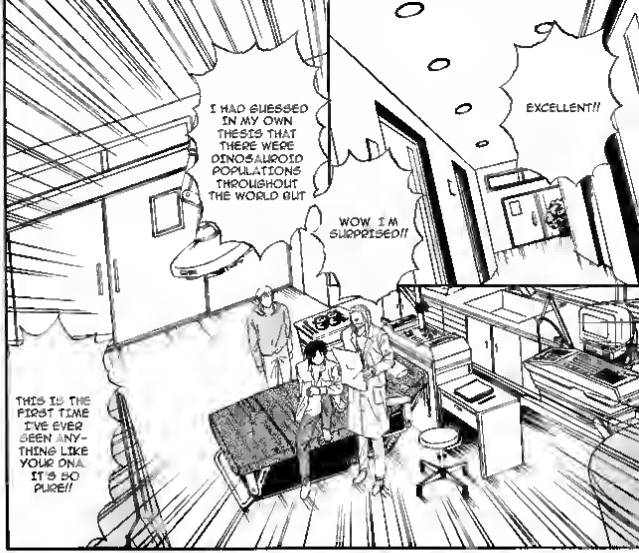
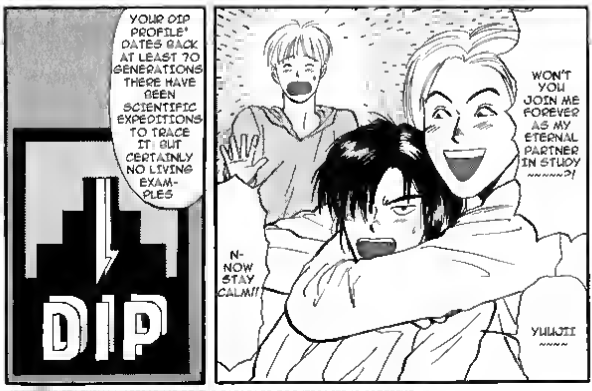

ZURU
ZURU
CAN'T HELP THAT I'M STUPID ----
IT'S BEEN AWHILE SINCE I'VE BEEN WITHOUT HIM------
TURU
FU!
SOMETHING JUST DOESN'T SEEM TO BE RIGHT. DOES IT?

BUT I'M NOT THE SAME PERSON I WAS THEN
ALL OF A SUDDEN, THE PAST AND REALITY HAVE CAUGHT UP WITH ME AGAIN

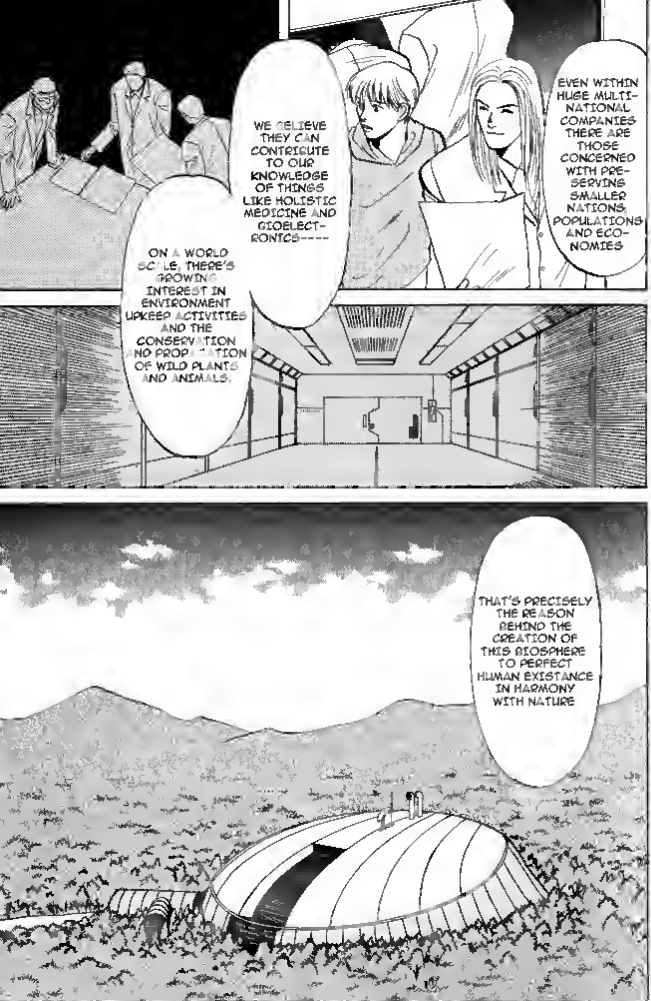
SURELY I KNOW THAT BY NOW...




I HAD GUESSED IN MY OWN THESIS THAT THERE WERE DINOSAUROID POPULATIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BUT
EXCELLENT!!
WOW. I'M SURPRISED!!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER SEEN ANY-THING LIKE YOUR DNA. IT'S SO PURE!!



<T/N> MOST LIKELY A REFERENCE TO THE DATABASE OF INTERACTING PROTEINS— BUT HARD TO SAY FROM CONTEXT


EVEN WITHIN HUGE MULTI-NATIONAL COMPANIES THERE ARE THOSE CONCERNED WITH PRE-SERVING SMALLER NATIONS, POPULATIONS AND ECO-NOMIES
WE BELIEVE THEY CAN CONTRIBUTE TO OUR KNOWLEDGE OF THINGS LIKE HOLISTIC MEDICINE AND BIOELECT-RONICS----
ON A WORLD SCALE, THERE'S GROWING INTEREST IN ENVIRONMENT UPKEEP ACTIVITIES AND THE CONSERVATION AND PROPAGATION OF WILD PLANTS AND ANIMALS.
THAT'S PRECISELY THE REASON BEHIND THE CREATION OF THIS BIOSPHERE TO PERFECT HUMAN EXISTANCE IN HARMONY WITH NATURE

PERFECT HUMAN EXIS-TANCE?
YOU REALLY THINK IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO DO THAT IN SUCH A SMALL, ISOLATED SPACE-----
ENDOU CHEMICAL'S PHENOMENAL FAILURE IS A GOOD LESSON TO THOSE WHO AIM FOR TOO MUCH TOO QUICKLY. WE LIKE TO KEEP THINGS ON A SMALLER SCALE
SIMPLY IN PRESERVING ENDANGERED LIFE FORMS WE'RE MAKING BENEFICIAL PROGRESS TOWARD CONSERVING OUR ENVIRON-MENTAL RESOURCES AREN'T WE?
---SURELY WE ARE
BUT AYUKAWA, I DON'T WANT TO DEBATE SEMANTICS WITH YOU

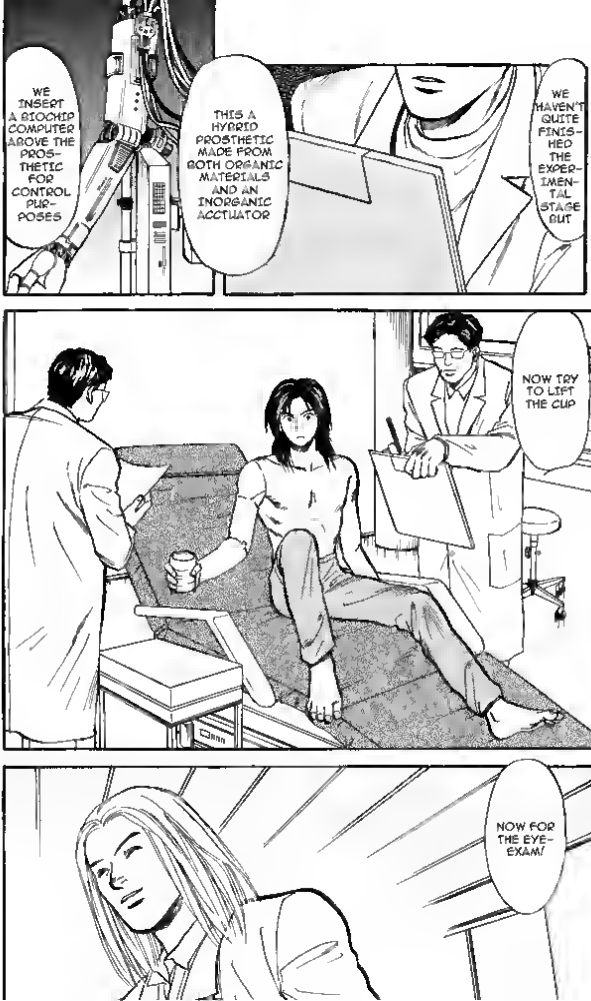
I'D RATHER JUST KEEP THINGS BETWEEN US AS THEY'VE ALWAYS BEEN IT'S BETTER TO SPEAK CASUALLY AS FRIENDS
AND WE'D BE TREMENDOUSLY GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD CONVINCE THAT BOY TO COOPERATE WITH OUR PLAN
KITA-MURA-SAN!
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS. IT'S AMAZING!!
THIS IS FROM THE BOY?

CT/N >THE CHIEF PROTEINS OF CHROMATIN. THEY ACT AS SPOOLS AROUND WHICH DNA WINDS AND PLAY A ROLE IN GENE REGULATION
BUT WHAT ABOUT HIS RIGHT ARM AND EYE?
LOOKS LIKE THEY WERE LOST IN AN ACCIDENT
THE GIO MECH-ANICS TEAM CAN HELP US WITH THAT!!
HIS HISTONES' ARE OF THE FIFTH MOLECULAR CLASS
AND THEY'RE EXTR-EMELY STABLE!
THEN WE'LL TEST YOUR GRIP AND EYESIGHT!!
WE'LL CUSTOM MAKE THE BEST PROSTETIC ARM AND FALSE EYE YOU COULD EVER HOPE TO FIND!!
BUT
I'M KIND OF CURIOUS... HOW DID YOU TWO MEET?
THE TWO OF YOU SEEM TO BE QUITE CLOSE

YUUJI?
MY LOVER
AH. MIN-ATO IS
SHO~~~~~~~CK
THAT'S RIGHT.
T-TEN YE..RS YOUNGER THAN YOU?!
Y-YOU A-AND A O-DINO-SAUR-OID KID

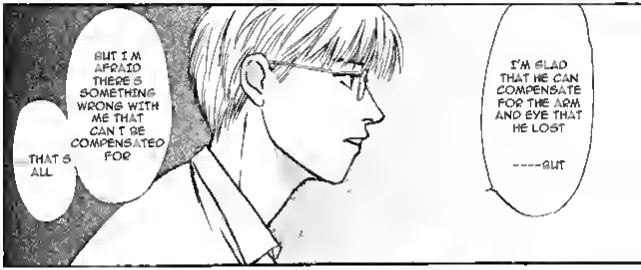
N...NO, BUT...
WELL I WASN'T GOING TO LIE
I WAS... JUST
SUR-PRISED... THAT'S ALL
YOU REALLY SUR-PRISED ME
SAYING SOME-THING LIKE THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN IN FRONT OF ALL THOSE PEOPLE

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D EVER GET A CHANCE TO BE SOME PLACE LIKE THIS WITH YOU
THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL PLACE
I-I THINK SO TOO
YEAH YOU AND ME DON'T REALLY HAVE A HELL OF A LOT OF CHOICES NOW, DO WE?
SOMEHOW
IT REMINDS ME OF USHIKUMA


WE HAVEN'T QUITE FINISHED THE EXPERIMENTAL STAGE BUT
THIS A HYBRID PROSTHETIC MADE FROM BOTH ORGANIC MATERIALS AND AN INORGANIC ACCTUATOR
WE INSERT A BIOCHIP COMPUTER ABOVE THE PROSTHETIC FOR CONTROL PURPOSES
NOW TRY TO LIFT THE CUP
NOW FOR THE EYE-EXAM!

.....
THE FALSE EYE IS A PROTOTYPE FROM OUR GENE MANIPULATION DEPARTMENT IT HASN'T COMPLETED TESTING BUT----
ORIGINALLY FOR THE SAKE OF AN AGING SOCIETY I TOOK UP THE STUDY BIO-MECHATRONICS AND STUDIED POTENTIAL REPLACEMENTS FOR ARMS AND LEGS THAT WOULD FUNCTION SIMILAR TO MUSCLE WITHOUT THE NEED FOR A DONOR
IT'S PROBABLY A LITTLE BLURRY NOW
BUT ONCE WE'VE IMPLANTED IT PERMANENTLY, YOUR VISION SHOULD IMPROVE
AYUKAWA-KUN
WONDERFUL! THIS IS BETTER THAN WE'D ANTICIPATED!!
IS IT SUPPOSED TO FEEL FUNNY-----?

IS THERE SOMETHING YOU'RE HOLDING BACK?
IT'S REALLY QUITE REMARKABLE THE PROGRESS ON THINGS YOU DEVELOP HERE ARE MAKING FOR THE ADAPTATION OF THE AGED AND DISABLED

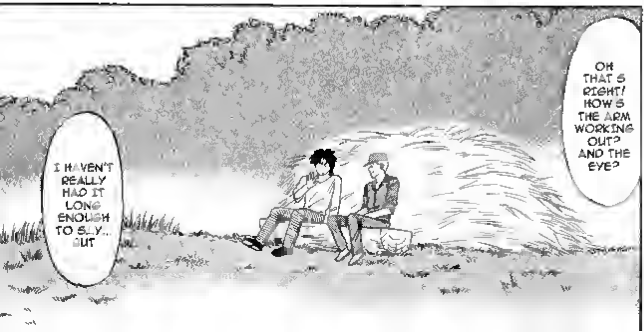

I'M GLAD THAT HE CAN COMPENSATE FOR THE ARM AND EYE THAT HE LOST
----BUT
BUT I'M AFRAID THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH ME THAT CAN'T BE COMPENSATED FOR
THAT'S ALL

WON'T YOU LET ME TRY?
THERE ARE VARIOUS RISKS THAT ACCOMPANY ANY CHANGE TO YOUR BODY IN YOUR CONDITION BUT
.....

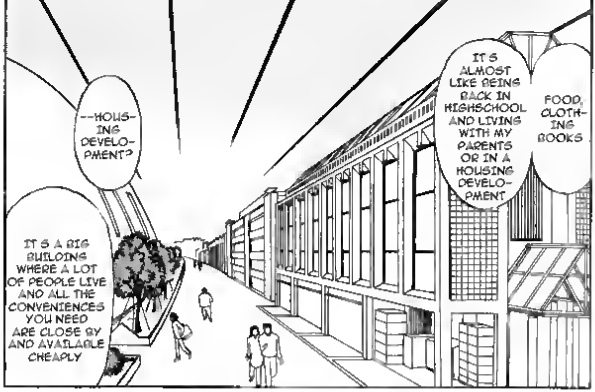
I THINK WE'VE GOTTEN ENOUGH FEEDBACK FOR TODAY. YOU'RE CLEARED TO HEAD BACK TO YOUR ROOM IF YOU LIKE!
BUT, HEY ABOUT YOU N AYUKAWA ----
DO YOU HAVE SEX?
YEAH!! OF COURSE WE DO!! HAHAHAHA!!
YOU FUCKING IDIOT QUIT ASKING SUCH DIRTY THINGS!
HEY, YOU LOOK PRETTY HAPPY NEW-COMER
I HEARD FROM SOME OF THE GUYS WHO CAME THAT YOU'RE FROM OVERSEAS N THEY'RE BUILDING A BLOOD COLONY OVER THERE
NICE TO MEET YA I'M IZEKI

---HOW DO YOU LIKE IT HERE?
HOW DO I LIKE IT HERE?
IT'S NOT BAD
THE PEOPLE HERE ARE NICE N' ALL AND IT'S PRETTY PEACEFUL IN HERE EVERYTHING'S CONVENIENT.
IT'S NOT BAD BUT ------
IT'S NOT GOOD
BUT YOU UNDERSTAND THAT....

I WAS JUST HELPING OUT WITH THE FARMING STAFF!!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU WEARING YUU-JI?!
HEEEEEEH
LOOK AT ALL THESE ORGANICALLY GROWN EGGPLANTS AND POTATOES
I FEEL BETTER THAN EVER REALLY!!
THAT'S HEAVY ISN'T IT? YOU SURE YOU'RE OKAY?
MINATO!!


I HAVEN'T REALLY HAD IT LONG ENOUGH TO S_Y... BUT
OH THAT'S RIGHT! HOW'S THE ARM WORKING OUT? AND THE EYE?

I CAN DO THIS MUCH
MIN-ATO...
!
AMA-ZING
IT REALLY LOOKS LIKE A REAL HAND!!
THE EYE S EVEN COOLER!!! I CAN SEE WITH IT!!
I KNOW THAT WE'VE NEVER BEEN ON THE BRINK OF SOME-THING SO PROM-ISING BEF-ORE
I REALLY BELIEVE THAT BUT I M STILL KIND OF SCARED


--HOUSING DEVELOPMENT?
IT'S A BIG BUILDING WHERE A LOT OF PEOPLE LIVE AND ALL THE CONVENIENCES YOU NEED ARE CLOSE BY AND AVAILABLE CHEAPLY
IT'S ALMOST LIKE BEING BACK IN HIGHSCHOOL AND LIVING WITH MY PARENTS OR IN A HOUSING DEVELOPMENT
FOOD, CLOTHING, BOOKS

CAN PEOPLE REALLY LIVE AT-EASE IN AN ARTIFICIALLY-CREATED ENVIRONMENT ----?

UNDERSTAND ?
"BUT DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT ."
UNDERSTAND WHAT ...?

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CAN'T BE
THAT'S FOOLISH!!
SFX GUAAA
SFX DOSA DOSA

WE ALREADY KNOW FOR CERTAIN THAT THE X SYNDROME FAMILY OF VIRUSES ARE MAN-MADE
BUT PRESENTLY, THERE'S NO WAY TO PROVE THAT MANKIND ISN'T ALSO FACING WHAT COULD BE CALLED A CRISIS OF NATURAL SELECTION
STILL FROM NOW ON WHAT WE NEED IS TO SECURE THE FOUNDATIONS OF OUR SOCIETY IS TO CREATE AN ENDURING SYMBIOTIC BOND BETWEEN MANKIND AND NATURE----
THAT'S WHERE WE CAN LEARN FROM A THREATENED SPECIES NEARING ITS OWN EXTINCTION---- THE DINOSAUROIDS.
I

AND WHAT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL DYNAMOS AND THE LAWYERS ----- WHAT OF THE OPPOSITION FROM ALL THE CRITICS OF CIVILIZATION?
BESIDES WE'VE ALREADY ENTIRELY MAPPED THE HUMAN GENOME!!
SO GIOSPHERE POLITICS ARE TO INTENSIFY? WE'RE TO CARRY THE BANNER OF THIS SUPPOSED REFORM ALL BY OURSELVES -----?
!
WHAT'S YOUR OPINION AYUKAWA-KUN?
HOWEVER IF OUR GOAL IS TRULY TO BENEFIT AND ADVANCE HUMANITY, I BELIEVE IT IS OUR DUTY TO WORK TOWARD WHATEVER SCIENCE GIVES US THE POWER TO ACCOMPLISH.
WE'RE SCIENTISTS DOING WHAT SCIENTISTS DO. BUT THERE ARE TOO MANY LIMITS TO ACHIEVE VERY MUCH---- WITHOUT ANY RESULTS, A JUDGEMENT EITHER WAY IS PREMATURE. ISN'T IT?
WELL EVERYONE

IT'S ONLY TALK AT THIS POINT, SHALL WE DISCUSS IT FURTHER?
NOW NOW GOTOU-SAN DO YOU INTEND TO CONTEST ME?
BUT YOU PUT FAR TOO MUCH STOCK IN YOUR OWN KNOWLEDGE AND INTELLECT ----
IT'S EASY FOR YOU TO FORGE AHEAD WITHOUT ANY FEAR OR WISDOM AT YOUR AGE!!
AFTER ALL, YOU WERE MY SENIOR AT THE RESEARCH FACILITY, WEREN'T YOU?

WE WERE IN THAT MEETING ALL DAY TOO!
WELL THAT DIDN'T ACCOMPLISH MUCH
MAAAN I M BEAT

HE S TOTALLY PREPARED FOR YOUR CRITICISM SO JUST GIVE IT A REST ALRIGHT!!

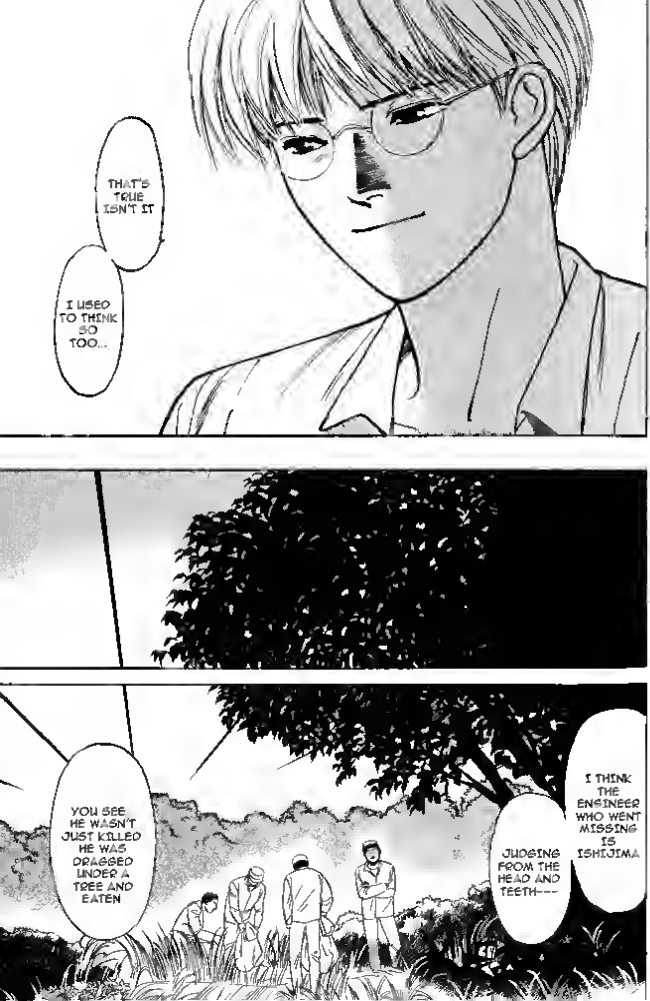
I KNOW KITAMURA S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS EVER SINCE I VE KNOWN HIM
AYUKAWA-KUN?

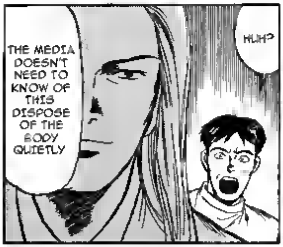
AYUKAWA-KUN, IF YOU'RE FREE---- WE COULD GET SOME COFFEE
W-WELL I'LL SEE YOU L-T-ER!!
MIN-TO!!
I JUST FINISHED MY TESTS
"HOW ARE THE EYE AND ARM?"
"THEY SAY I NEED SOME WORK WITH THEM."
"IS THAT SO ?"
WON'T YOU COME TO MY ROOM?
YUUJI!
ALRIGHT WELL GOOD-NIGHT

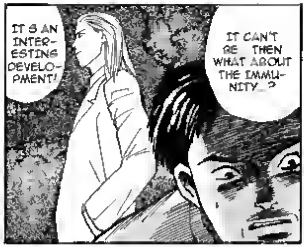
SLAM!!
MIN-ATO
BE QUIET
I-IN A PLACE LIKE THIS--?
I CAN'T HOLD BACK ANY MORE
!
MAKE SOME NOISE!
.....

I'M SORRY
NO
I'M GLAD THAT I CAME
YOU WERE TIRED WEREN'T YOU?
I'D ALMOST FORGOTTEN THE FEEL OF YOUR BODY...
WHAT IT'S LIKE FOR SOMEONE TO KNOW EVERYTHING THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT YOU WITHOUT HAVING TO SAY A WORD

EAT. COME ON... HOW ABOUT THIS I THINK IT'S FOOD
OK
YEST-ERDAY WAS REALLY HOT-- WASN'T IT---
C-CUT IT OUT I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT THAT!!
HEHE-- WANT ME TO GIVE YOU SECONDS ---->
THIS IS REALLY NICE ISN'T IT?
THIS HAS BEEN A NICE CHANGE OF PACE BEING HERE IN THIS PRETTY PLACE YOU LAUGH AT THINGS AGAIN
I USED TO THINK I'D LIKE TO TRY AND BE WITH YOU LIKE THIS FOREVER

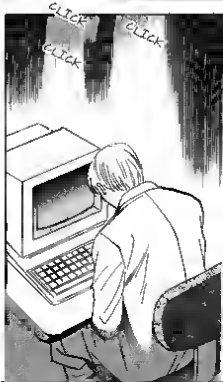

I USED TO THINK SO TOO...
THAT'S TRUE ISN'T IT
I THINK THE ENGINEER WHO WENT MISSING IS ISHIJIMA
JUDGING FROM THE HEAD AND TEETH---
YOU SEE HE WASN'T JUST KILLED HE WAS DRAGGED UNDER A TREE AND EATEN


THE MEDIA DOESN'T NEED TO KNOW OF THIS DISPOSE OF THE BODY QUIETLY
HUH?


IT'S AN INTER-ESTING DEVELO-PMENT!
IT CAN'T BE THEN WHAT ABOUT THE IMMU-NITY...?

ALRIGHT
WHEN I'VE FINISHED THE ROUNDS OF THE FIRST BUILDING I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU
THIS IS A LIST OF THE CHARTS OF ALL THE PATIENTS CURRENTLY ADMITTED TO THE MEDICAL CENTER

K-HO! DINOSAUROID FEMALE?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IT'S BEEN AWHILE SINCE YOU'VE COME
HOW ARE YOU? FEELING WELL TODAY?
WHAT'S IT LIKE OUTSIDE? WHAT SEASON IS IT -----
IT'S NEARLY SPRING NOW I IMAGINE
IF I'M TO LIVE I CAN'T GO OUTSIDE
BUT THERE'S NOT MUCH POINT IN LIVING THIS WAY IS THERE?
IT'S ALRIGHT
EVERYTHING'S ALRIGHT-

IT'S SENSELESS, ISN'T IT? EXISTING THIS WAY
ECOLOGICAL CONSERVATION HAS ALWAYS PUT SOCIETY'S INTERESTS FORWARD OVER POLITICS.
THE STUDY OF DINOSAUROIDS AND ARTIFICIAL LIFE BOTH REQUIRE RESEARCH SPECIMENS ----
BUT THE NEXT TIME AN INTERNATIONAL THINK-TANK HOLDS A MEETING HERE I WANT YOU TO BE UP FRONT WITH THEM AND ANNOUNCE IT FORMALLY
AND ISHIJIMA ---?
THAT HE WAS KILLED?
" AYUKAWA-KUN
NEW LAB-COATS CAME IN AND I'M REPLACING THE OLD ONES
I THOUGHT I COULD MAKE THESE INTO PILLOW CASES----
YOU'RE IN NO POSITION TO ANNOUNCE SOMETHING LIKE THAT
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

---BUT THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT
YOU'RE PREGNANT
THIS IS DIFFICULT FOR ME TO TELL YOU...

ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP IT OR HAVE AN ABORTION?

THE OTHERS WILL TAKE NOTICE SOON. WE HAVE TO DECIDE WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO
YOU'RE ABOUT 2 MONTHS ALONE
WH WHAT I'LL DO?

AND THEN... WHAT OF RAISING THE CHILD?
AND IT WOULD MEAN A COMPLETE CHANGE IN THE LIFESTYLE YOU'RE LIVING NOW
GIVEN THE CONDITION OF YOUR UTERUS IT'S REMARKABLE THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO CONCEIVE AT ALL. BUT THERE'S A GREAT CHANCE THAT CARRYING A CHILD TO TERM AT THIS STAGE WOULD DO EVEN MORE HARM
BUT----
LET'S PUT YOU ON A SUITABLE PRE-NATAL DIET RIGHT AWAY AND CONTINUE MONITORING THE PREGNANCY
IT'S UP TO YOU TO CHOOSE ----

WHAT'S THAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING SINCE THIS MORNING?
I DIDN'T WANT TO JUST THROW THEM OUT
THEY'RE GOING TO BE PILLOW CASES FOR THE HOSPITAL WARD...
THEREFORE WE MUST PRESERVE THE DINOSAUROID SPECIES!!
IN OTHER WORDS
THESE ARE GOING TO BE MANKIND'S NEIGHBORS IN THE NEW CIVILIZATION ABOUT TO BEGIN
ANOTHER MEETING AGAIN TODAY?
YEAH, JUST TO MAKE SURE---
WHAT THE HELL, YOU'RE NOT FEELING GOOD THOUGH ARE YOU?
THAT'S WHY BY ALL MEANS WE WANT YOU TO COOPERATE WITH US!!
ASABA-KUN, GIMME SOME SEMEN WILLYA?!
ガラガラガシャ
SFX GARAGARAGAAYAA

WHAT DO YOU NEED SEMEN FOR?!
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING
THIS IS A SERIOUS CONVERSATION!!

DON'T DO TOO MUCH DAMAGE TO HIM HE'S GOT WORK TOMORROW!!
WAY TO GO BOY!

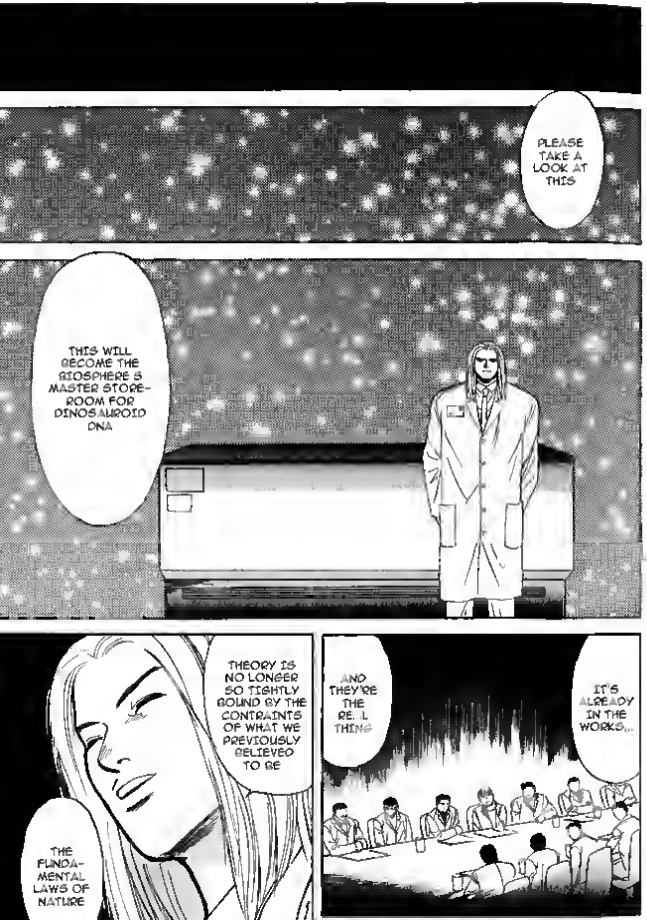
DON'T LAUGH!!

THINK OF YOUR ANSCESTORS!! AND THINK OF AYUKAWA!!
YOUR STUBBORNESS BECOMES A BURDEN FOR HIM DOESN'T IT?

YUU..

I CAN'T TAKE IT EITHER
I KNOW THAT KITAMURA GUY IS YOUR CLASSMATE BUT COULDN'T HE BE A LITTLE CALMER... YOU KNOW A LITTLE QUIETER!
MI-MINATO
YOU'VE LOST ALL OF YOUR TRIBE, HAVEN'T YOU?
HEEH?
WHAT'S THE MATTER?! YOU SICK OR SOME-THIN---?
I-I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT ME... I MEAN YOU'VE LOST ALL OF YOUR BLOOD RELA-TIVES-----
YUUJI!!
HEY, DID I DO SOMETHING TO UPSET YOU? IF I DID I'M SORRY!!
I CAN'T MAKE A PURE BLOOD BUT
BUT... IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO--

YUUJI
SORRY IT'S BEEN A LONG MEETING
I'M TAKING THE MEDICINE TOO, SO I'M HEADED TO THE MEDICAL CENTER
MEDI-CINE?
HEY YOU, STRESSED OUT FROM THE GRIND TOO, HUH?
OH THAT'S RIGHT. THEY DIDN'T GIVE THEM TO YOU, DID THEY BOY?
IT'S A DRUG THAT RELAXES YOU. HELPS CONTROL THE TRANSFOR-MATION
IN SHORT, WITH THIS THEY'RE MAKING US INTO "COWS AT PASTURE"


PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THIS
THIS WILL BECOME THE BIOSPHERE'S MASTER STORE-ROOM FOR DINOSAUROID DNA
THEORY IS NO LONGER SO TIGHTLY BOUND BY THE CONTRAINTS OF WHAT WE PREVIOUSLY BELIEVED TO BE
THE FUNDA-MENTAL LAWS OF NATURE
AND THEY'RE THE RE. L THING
IT'S ALREADY IN THE WORKS,..

LIFESTYLE WHICH CAN BE REMEMBERED FONDLY
INTO A PEACEFUL AND EGALITARIAN
WE CAN EASE OURSELVES COMFORTABLY--

ISN'T THAT A SATISFYING OUTLOOK---- YUKAWA?

TRY TO REMEMBER THE LAWS OF THE DINOSAUROID PEOPLE
WE'RE NOT THE SORT WHO CAN BE INTEGRATED INTO CIVILIZED SOCIETY

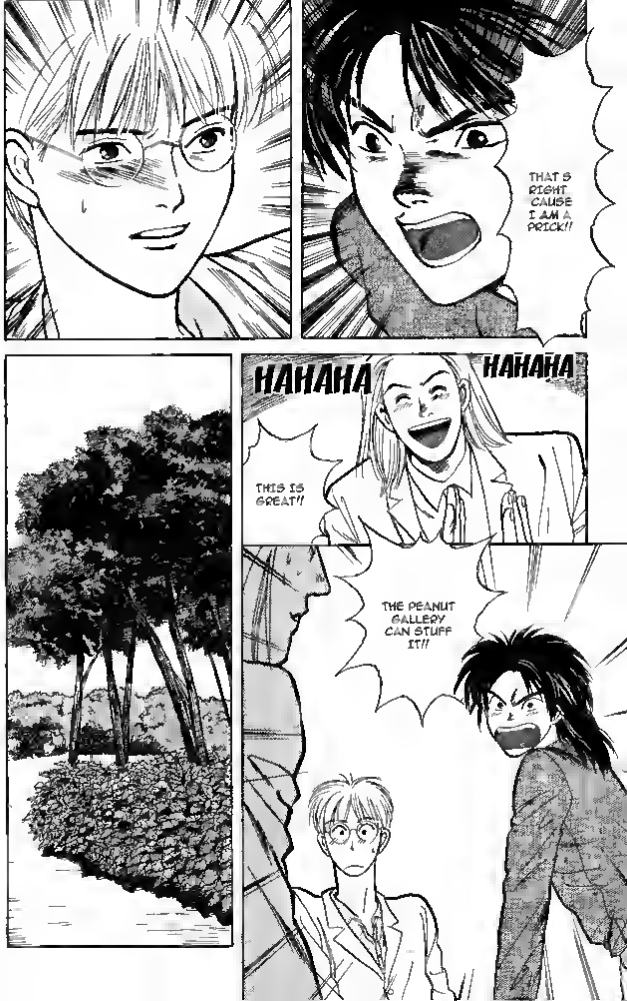
IF ONLY YOU PROVIDE US WITH WHAT WE WANT
YOU AND YOUR PRECIOUS LOVER WOULD WANT FOR NOTHING

HAHAHAHA...
CUT IT OUT!!!

IT'S TIME FOR YOUR TREAT-ME--
HOW CAN YOU GIVE UP SO EASILY?
CAN YOU THROW SOMETHING SO IMPORTANT AWAY JUST LIKE THAT?!
YOUR BODY THOUGH MALE AT THE START HAS BECOME SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW SOMETHING CAPABLE OF UNITING TWO SPECIES HASN'T IT?
I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE A GIT---- WEAK-WILLED BUT
HAVE SOME HUMILITY
AYUKAWA-KUN DON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO HIM! HE JUST--
NEEDS A GOOD DOSE OF THE HUMILITY HE TALKS ABOUT FOR HIMSELF?

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT I WOULD TURN OUT THIS WAY MYSELF!!
YOU CAN REST ASSURED THAT I KNOW HOW TO DO WHAT I MUST!!
SO YOU WOULD HAVE ME SEPERATE THE TWO SPECIES ONCE AND FOR ALL?
BUT IS IT REALLY SO EASY FOR YOU TO MANIPULATE THE TIES OTHER PEOPLE HOLD TO EACH OTHER----?
AYUKAWA--KU...
I
SLAM

H-HEY YOU
YOU CAN'T JUST WALK INTO A MEETING
frudge frudge
MI-MIN-ATO
WHAT WAS THAT?!
THIS IS NO JOKE! ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE US ALL INTO YOUR LITTLE PLAYTHINGS?!
MINATO WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A MEETING RIGHT NOW. THIS IS PRIVATE!!
ASSHOLE QUIT FUCKING AROUND BEFORE YOU PISS ME OFF------
SWIPE
MIN-ATO...
YOU'RE BEING A PRICK...


THAT'S RIGHT CAUSE I AM A PRICK!!
HAHAHA
HAHAHA
THIS IS GREAT!!
THE PEANUT GALLERY CAN STUFF IT!!

BUT----- I DON'T THINK ANYONE ELSE'S BODY COULD EVER MAKE ME FEEL THE WAY YOURS DOES YUUJI
I'D... DO MY BEST TO ACCEPT IT
WHAT THE HELL----- WOULD YOU REALLY BE ALRIGHT IF I WENT AND GOT IT ON WITH SOME OTHER GIRL--?
HEE EE EE EE EE EH?
I THINK I'VE GOT SOMETHING A HELL OF A LOT MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT TO SHOW FOR ALL THIS-----
SO WHAT IF THERE'S NO WAY FOR THERE TO BE ANY MORE PURE BLOOD
YOU KNOW---
.....
BUT?
I'M PREGNANT AGAIN
BUT---
IT HURTS IF YOU ONLY THINK ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE ALL THE TIME

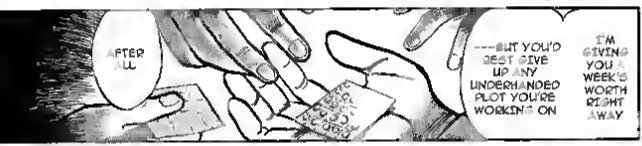
BUT
I DON'T KNOW IF I'M GOING TO HAVE IT THIS TIME
I DON'T KNOW HOW IT'S GOING TO TURN OUT
BUT IF I DID THEN YOU'D HAVE SOMEONE TO CONTINUE THE BLOOD-LINE-----
I

THE BLOOD OF USHIKUMA LIVES ON!!
WE DID IT!!!
THE BLOOD OF THE NORTHEAST CONTINUES!!
MI-MINATO EVERY-ONE S WATCHING

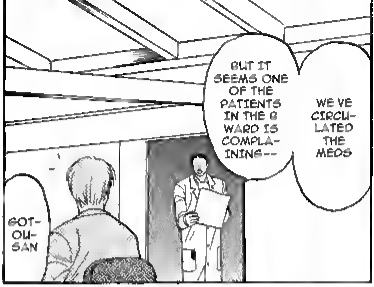
DIRE-CTOR KITA-MURA!!
BETTER WATCH YOUR BACK OR YOU'RE GOING TO FEND OUR LOYALTIES WAVERING!

NOW, GIVE US OUR DOSE FOR TODAY
WOULDN'T WANT YOUR PITIFUL CHEMICAL POISONING PATIENTS TO QUESTION THEIR SUPERIORS, WOULD YA?

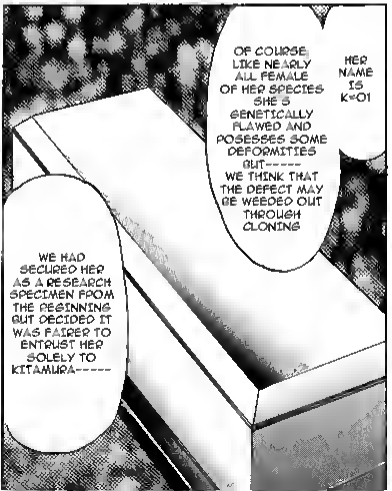
WHEN RE YOU GOING TO GET AROUND TO GIVING US ACCESS TO THE FEMALE?
YOU SAID THE LAW OF SHARING STILL HELD
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS THERE ARE LIMITS


I'M GIVING YOU A WEEK'S WORTH RIGHT AWAY
---BUT YOU'D BEST GIVE UP ANY UNDERHANDED PLOT YOU'RE WORKING ON
AFTER ALL

IF YOU WANT A FEMALE
THERE'S ANOTHER ONE AT HAND NOW... ISN'T THERE?


GOT-OU-SAN
BUT IT SEEMS ONE OF THE PATIENTS IN THE G WARD IS COMPLA-ININ--
WE'VE CIRCU-LATED THE MEDS

THERE'S A FEMALE DINOSAUROID BEING KEPT HERE FOR REPRODUCTIVE PURPOSES ISN'T THERE?
I FOUND SOMETHING IN THE COMPUTER FILES BY CHANCE BUT

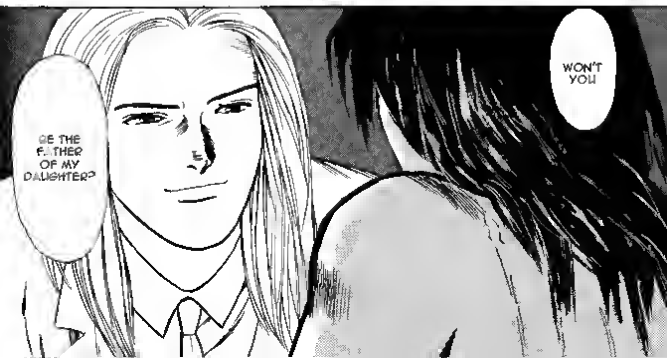

WE HAD SECURED HER AS A RESEARCH SPECIMEN FROM THE BEGINNING BUT DECIDED IT WAS FAIRER TO ENTRUST HER SOLELY TO KITAMURA-----
OF COURSE, LIKE NEARLY ALL FEMALE OF HER SPECIES SHE'S GENETICALLY FLAWED AND POSESSES SOME DEFORMITIES BUT----- WE THINK THAT THE DEFECT MAY BE WEEDED OUT THROUGH CLONING
HER NAME IS K=01

YOU'RE QUITE GOOD AT FINDING YOUR WAY INTO THINGS YOU SHOULDN'T SEE, AREN'T YOU?

BECAUSE OF HER CHROMO-SOMAL DISORDER SHE NEEDS TO BE ON LIFE SUPPORT AT ALL TIMES JUST TO KEEP HER ORGANS FUNCTIO-NING
!
BUT IT SAYS HERE YOU'RE KEEPING HER DOPED UP ON MORPHINE ------?
WELL SHE IS IN TERMI-NAL CARE
SHE'S BEING KEPT ALIVE ONLY TO SERVE AS A LIVING GENE BANK
AND THEY WOULD ALLOW SUCH A THING HERE------?
AYU-KAWA-KUN

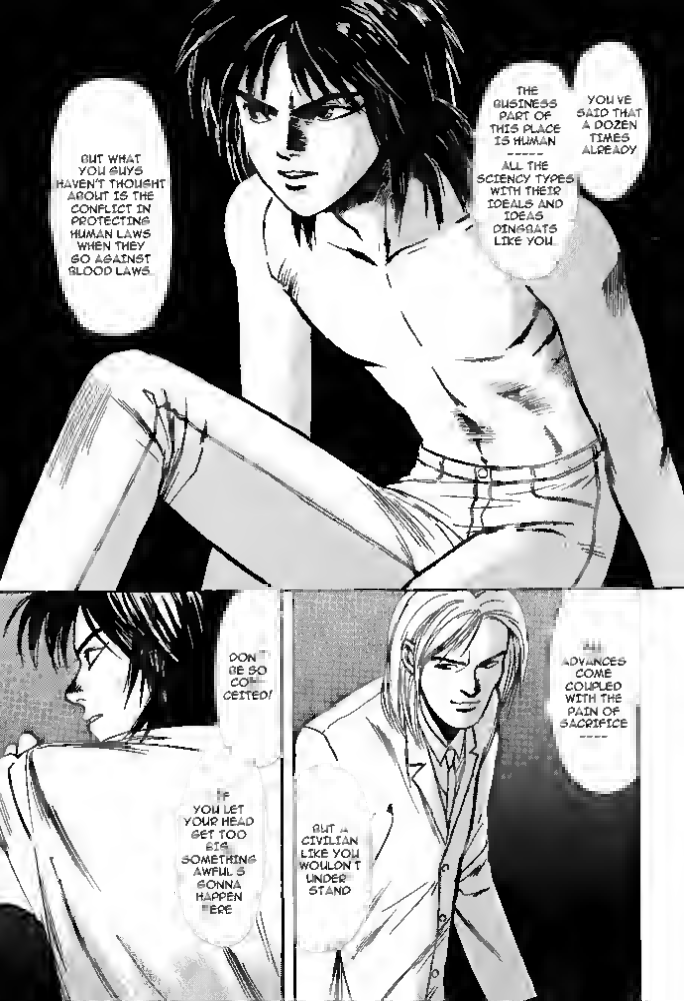
WHILE YOU'RE HERE, DO NOT QUESTION KITA-MURA'S ACTIONS!
HE HAS ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY HERE

YOU'RE REALLY A PIECE OF WORK
WHY CAN'T ALL OF MY PATIENTS BE AS RESILIENT AS YOU ------?


WON'T YOU
BE THE F. THER OF MY DAUGHTER?

JUST WHAT IS IT YOU WANT?
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU PLOTTING?
BASA!
DON'T RAISE YOUR VOICE!!
IT'LL BE EASIER IF WE'RE ALL FRIENDS...

!
DON'T STRUGGLE
THOUGH--
I WOULD RATHER LIKE TO SEE YOUR EYES FILL WITH PAIN
WHAT I WANT?
SO YOU'RE STARTING TO FIGURE IT OUT ARE YOU?
IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A FUSION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WE MUST REFORM INTELLECTUAL CONSCIOUSNESS


YOU'VE SAID THAT A DOZEN TIMES ALREADY
THE BUSINESS PART OF THIS PLACE IS HUMAN ----
ALL THE SCIENCY TYPES WITH THEIR IDEALS AND IDEAS DINGBATS LIKE YOU.
BUT WHAT YOU GUYS HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT IS THE CONFLICT IN PROTECTING HUMAN LAWS WHEN THEY GO AGAINST BLOOD LAWS.
ALL ADVANCES COME COUPLED WITH THE PAIN OF SACRIFICE ----
BUT A CIVILIAN LIKE YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND
IF YOU LET YOUR HEAD GET TOO BIG SOMETHING AWFUL'S GONNA HAPPEN HERE
DON'T BE SO CONCEITED!

THAT WAS EVEN BETTER THAN I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE
LET'S DO IT AGAIN SOME-TIME
HH...
?
!YU-KAWA-KUN!!
WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED HERE...?!
.....

NO-ONE
D-DON'T CALL ANYONE, PLEASE!
BUT
---NO
THE BABY'S FINE
STILL HURT?
WE FINALLY FOUND A PLACE AND A BALANCE WHERE WE COULD BE TOGETHER SAFTELY UNCHALLENGED
THAT'S WHY--
IF I GAVE UP NOW, I'D BE CONCEDING DEFEAT TO KITAMURA-SAN
WE HAVE TO TELL KITAMURA ABOUT THIS...!

AYUK-AWA-KUN
WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE ANYWAY...?
YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD! SOMETHING WRONG?!
EVERY-ONE JUST SMILES AND EXPECTS ME TO BELIEVE IT
HONESTLY--- I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO SOMETIMES, WHAT THE RIGHT THING IS, BUT
NOTH-ING...

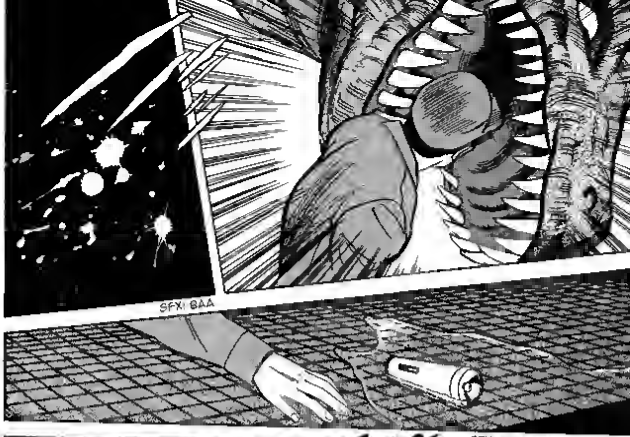
WHY CAN'T ANYONE EVER DO ANYTHING BUT SMILE?
THAT'S NOT WHY ... MINATO
THAT'S NOT IT
U-UHMM? I'M SORRY?
OR ARE YOU HURT OR SOME-THING?
I'LL TICKLE YOUR TUMMY!!
YU-YUU-UJII?

Ісіма...

A LEAK?
IT WOULD BE TROUBLE IF SOMETHING SHORTED OUT ON ACCOUNT OF THIS, WOULDN'T IT?
I'VE FOUND A BIT OF TROUBLE IN THE GENERATOR ROOM—
COULD I GET A BIT OF HELP IN HERE?
I'M IN THE—

LITTLE BOY
SAVE THE LECTURES TILL YOU'RE GROWN KID
OH THAT'S RIGHT! YOUR MATE SHE'S A PRETTY GOOD FUCK, ISN'T SHE?
WHAT THE HELL ARE ALL OF YOU HANGING AROUND FOR?
DON'T YOU KNOW KITA-MURA IS ONLY USING YOU AS A SHIELD?!
YEAH
YOU DIDN'T COME ALONG A BIT RUDE DON'T YOU THINK?
YOU ASS-HOLES
WHAT HAPP-ENED...?
WHAT DID YOU DO TO YUUJI...?!
EVERY-ONE...
WE JUST BORROWED HER FOR A BIT
WELL...

SFX: PUNCH!!
IT'S THE LAW OF THE BLOOD!! FEMALES ARE COMMON PROPERTY THEY BELONG TO EVERYONE DON'T THEY-----?
SHUT UP!!!
?
WHAT THE FUCK?!
H-HEY?
HEY!!
HE'S GONNA TRANS-FORM!!


SFX: BAA

SFX: KABOOOM

WHAT'S THAT?!
THE SOLAR POWER GENERATOR BUILDING'S ON FIRE!!
WE'RE ALL GONNA GET IT!!
AYU-KAWA-KUN!!
ASAGA-KUN IS FIGHTING WITH THE OTHER DINOSAUROIDS NEAR THE GENERATOR BUILDING!!

PLEASE LET ME GO!!
THERE'S NO POINT IN MAKING THIS ANY MORE OF DISA-STER---
WAIT... IT'S DANGE-ROUS!!
AYUKAWA-KUN
DON'T GO!!
ANIMAL X
LAWS OF THE EARTH?
•END

あとがきまんが　ココロのメダマ

私が影響されたクリエイターにD・クローネンバーグがいます

カナダはトロント出身！

林しい郊外の研究所や病院でテクノロジーのニアミスで肉体が変化したりする不思議でクールな作風の人です

職業→映画カメラマン。役柄としては「ニディマン」に出てるぞ！

スナキ

カナダのトロントへ行った時あ〜ういう場所だ…しんみり。まさに彼の原風景でした

「ラビッド」の看護婦のなんかバイマイマイルのチェーパース！（グレートトマール）彼女にかこまれるようなカナダの病院って

私の原風景（というよりは…まさに）行った——父の働いていた研究所

林しに緑の丘の上に建ってました

個室にグリーンのヒーカーが一杯あって

あれは宇宙生物で人をたべて大きくなるから閉じ込めているんだよ

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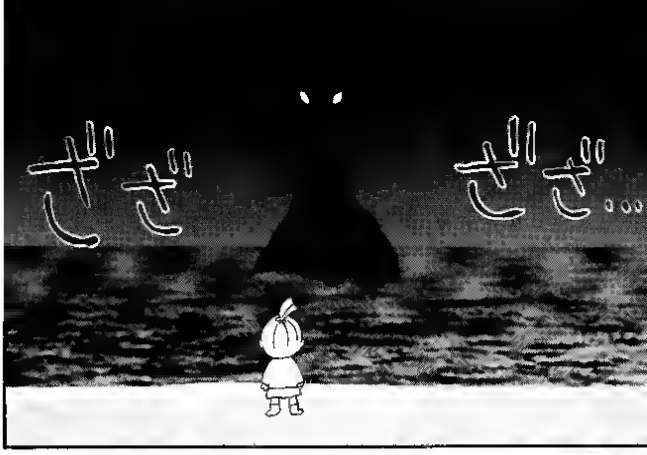
ぎょえ〜

本気にしました

さらに小さい頃江ノ島へいったとき

青の海岸で——



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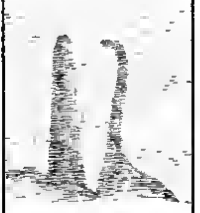
感じがしました 後に
ブラッドベリの名作
「霧笛」も読みましたが
気持ちはわかると
思いました



生き残った恐竜の 恐竜の
灯台を同定と ガラパゴス島
現れる SFのおアホ エコと推測
について 論 てる。
殺虫剤耐性をの マ カ病も
大好き！ 必読 石！

まーそんな私が今
こんなまんがを
描いているわけ
ですけれど

まだいろいろ
引き出しはあるので
何をしようかと
思ってます…

心の目玉で見たものがご飯の
タネになる！ そう思うと
この仕事好きでいたいですね——

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二人は新たな試練へと立ち向かう!!

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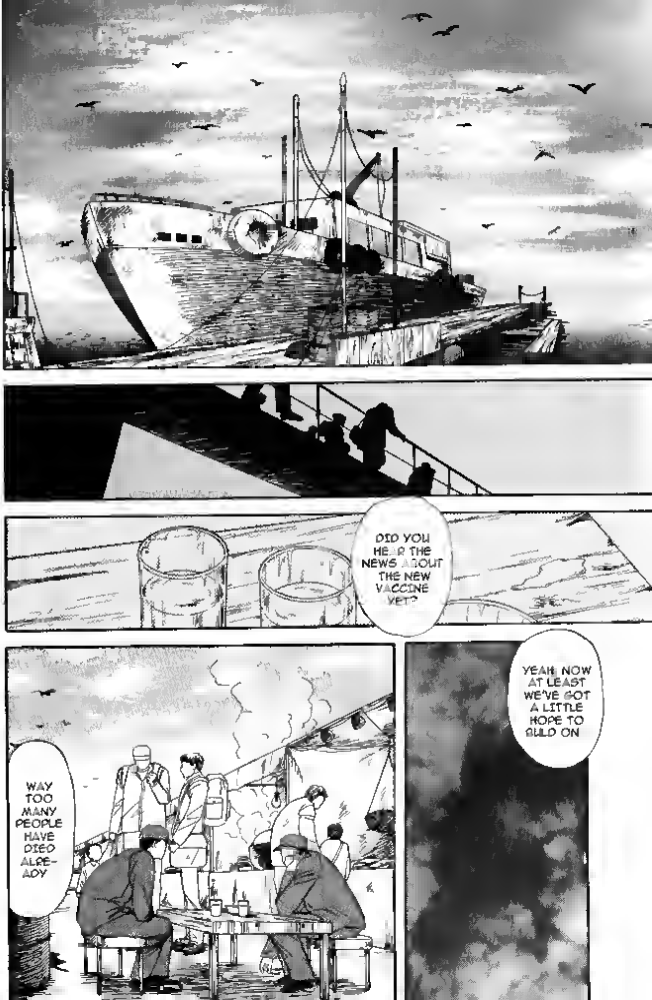
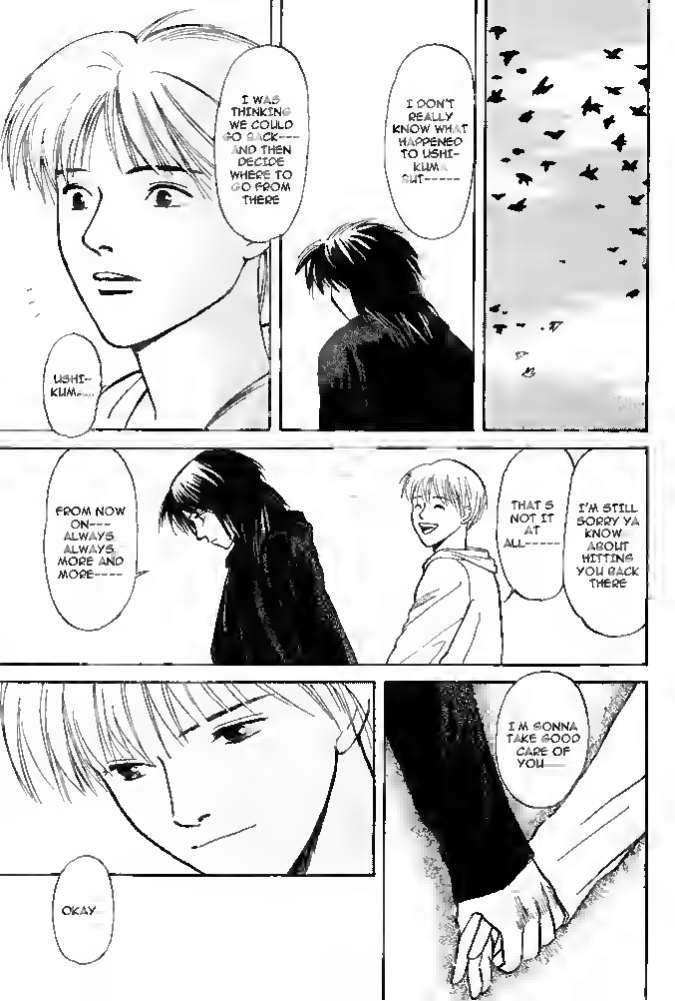
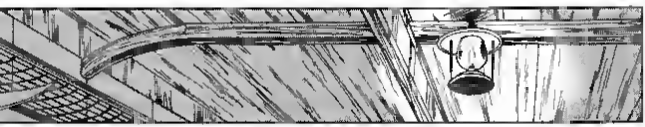

DID YOU HEAR THE NEWS ABOUT THE NEW VACCINE YET?
WAY TOO MANY PEOPLE HAVE DIED ALREADY
YEAH, NOW AT LEAST WE'VE GOT A LITTLE HOPE TO HOLD ON

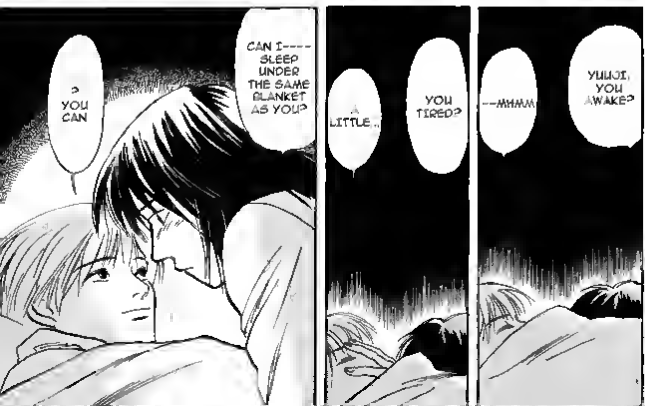

I WAS THINKING WE COULD GO BACK--- AND THEN DECIDE WHERE TO GO FROM THERE
USHI-KUM...
I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO USHI-KUM... BUT-----
FROM NOW ON--- ALWAYS ALWAYS MORE AND MORE----
THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL-----
I'M STILL SORRY YA KNOW ABOUT HITTING YOU BACK THERE
OKAY...
I'M GONNA TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOU----

I COULD GIVE YOU A PIGGY-BACK RIDE
EEEH?
YOU'VE ALREADY GOT A TON OF BLISTERS
BUT YUUJI, YOUR FEET ARE ALL BEAT UP AREN'T THEY?
LET'S KEEP WALKING FOR NOW!
IT'S PRETTY INACC-ESSABLE BY ROAD SO...
JUST CAUSE I'M YOUNGER THAN YOU?
NO!
IT'S EMBAR-ASSING AT MY AGE!!
WELL THEN, HUMANS AREN'T VERY SM...RT, LIKE THEY---
.....
HUMANS JUST DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT!!

GOROO

IT'S NOTHING BUT CANNED FOOD I'M AFRAID
DON'T CARE WHAT IT IS!! I'M GONNA EAT MORE
I GUESS... I WILL TOO...




YUUJI, YOU AWAKE?
---MHMM
YOU TIRED?
A LITTLE..
CAN I---- SLEEP UNDER THE SAME BLANKET AS YOU?
? YOU CAN

IT'S WEIRD ISN'T IT?
WHAT IS?
I'M NOT UPSET AT ALL ANYMORE
YOU'RE THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN MY ENTIRE LIFE AND AS LONG AS YOU'RE CLOSE BY
I KNOW I'M NOT ALONE
MINATO...
JUST THINK ABOUT ME!!
FORGET ABOUT ALL THE BAD STUFF!

R-RIGHT
WHATCHA WATCHIN?
I GOT THIS FROM THE WATER RATION PLACE THEY SAID WE SHOULD DRINK IT...
THE SPECIAL GOVERNMENT DISEASE CONTROL CENTER HAS ISSUED A REPORT DISCUSSING FUTURE PROGRESS AS AN UPHILL BATTLE
PROGRESS IN SUPPRESSING X SYNDROME HAS COME TO A HALT
MUNICIPAL CENTER (WINDOW)
THEY DIDN'T DISTRIBUTE THE VACCINE QUICKLY ENOUGH. IT SEEMS THE VIRUS HAS MUTATED INTO A STRONGER STRAIN IN THE MEANTIME. NEW CASES HAVE STARTED TO BE ADMITTED TO HOSPITALS...
THE NEWS. IT SEEMS LIKE A LOT OF NEW PROBLEMS HAVE COME UP
CUT IT OUT!!
THAT STUFF HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH US ANYMORE!!

CITIZEN'S INTERNET INFORMATION CENTER

HE MIGHT PRESENTLY BE IN THE MIDDLE OF A TRANSFER TO AN OVERSEAS COMPANY IN FUKUI---
----IF HE'S WHO I THINK

WE'D LIKE YOU TO TRY AND FIND AN "H TOYODA" ----
HE'S A MAN WHO WORKED AT THE KYOTO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION SEVERAL YEARS AGO ----

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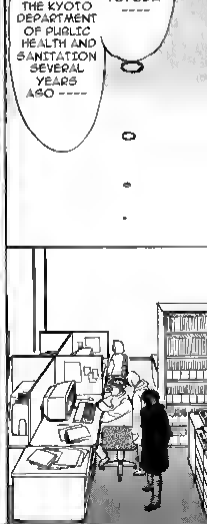
UMM
CAN YOU ACCESS IT?
I CAN USE IT MYSELF, SO WOULD YOU MIND SWITCHING PLACES?



EVERY THING IS GOING SMOOTHLY---
I REMAIN, AN AVAIT YOUR REPLY.
BOY OR GIRL SHE
YUUJI DIN-NER
---- YEAH
CRACKLE CRACKLE

WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO?
LET'S GO TO FUKUI FROM HERE! WE DON'T REALLY HAVE A ROUTE PLANNED ANYWAY IT'LL TAKE SOME TIME BUT----
WHO'S TOYODA?
AN INTERNET FRIEND---- RIGHT NOW HE'S DOING RESEARCH IN A FACILITY FOR AN INTERNATIONAL COMPANY. HE SAID HE'D TAKE ME IN
?
MINATO?
I TOLD YOU DIDN'T I?! DON'T THINK ABOUT OTHER THINGS!!
IF YOU CAN'T DO IT, I'LL MAKE YOU!!

MIN-ATO...
SHUT UP!!
BE CAREFUL OF THE FILE!!
I... IT HURTS THIS WAY
I'M NOT A KID!!
QUIT FUCKING WITH ME!
MINATO...
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU...

WHY ARE YOU SO IRRITABLE?
IS THIS... NO GOOD...
ARE WE NO GOOD?
ALL YOU NEED TO SURVIVE IS YOUR LIFE
THERE'S NOTHING ELSE THAT MATTERS
THAT'S HOW THE BLOOD LIVE
I'M SORRY

I CAN RELY ON YOU, I CAN PROTECT YOU
JUST THAT'S ENOUGH TO GET BY ON. WE CAN BE HAPPY WITH JUST THAT, CAN'T WE---
MAYBE THIS IS JUST MY MALE HALF SPEAKING OUT.
NOTHING IN THIS WORLD IS IRRELEVANT... I FEEL LIKE SOMETHING OUT THERE IS CALLING ME
I WANT TO KNOW THE PROGRESS OF THE MEDICINE THAT I RESEARCHED----
I DON'T CARE IF IT'S NAMED AFTER ME
I JUST WANT TO SEE IF THE KNOWLEDGE I GAINED FROM MY STUDY OF THE VIRUS CAN BE PUT TO ANY USE
WHY?
YUUUS... YOU IDIOT
YOU NEVER LISTEN TO ANYTHING I SAY, DO YOU

I PUSHED YOU WHEN YOU DIDN'T WANT TO AND I HURT YOU DIDN'T I?
I-I SHOULD APOLOGIZE
I'M SORRY
DON'T APOLOGIZE
MINATO...!
I
I CAN'T CHANGE THE WAY YOU FEEL ABOUT THIS SO
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS
BUT
I'VE COME ...S F..R WITH THIS AS I HAVE IS YOU, ISN'T IT?
THE REASON

MINATO?
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
N
NOT-HING
C-C'MERE

HAVEN'T GOT ANY PARENTS OR BROTHERS
NO WHERE TO GO BACK TO
SO ----
?
YUUJI
I
I'VE ONLY GOT YOU
HM?
I GUESS I'M A LITTLE TOO CLINGY WITH YOU ----
I WANT TO BE THE ONE TO PROTECT YOU
TO TAKE CARE OF YOU
IT DRIVES ME NUTS TO SHARE YOU WITH ANYTHING EVEN IF IT'S JUST ALL THOSE BIG THOUGHTS YOU HAVE
BUT I'M GONNA DO MY BEST TO BEAR IT
BEAR IT?
---- THAT IS

AND I'M TRYING TO BE OKAY WITH THAT...
ALL MINE
YOU'RE NOT
OF COURSE I AM. IF I WEREN'T I WOULDN'T HAVE MY HAND IN YOURS RIGHT NOW!!
ALL YOURS?
IT'S ONLY BECAUSE YOU'RE WITH ME THAT I CAN BE AS HAPPY AS I AM!!
OF COURSE NOT!!
Y-YOU'RE NOT TIRED OF ME OR ANYTHING?
YES
F-FOR REAL?

I CAN FEEL IT DEEP IN MY BODY... THAT I HAVE TO BE WITH YOU...DO THIS WITH YOU-----
I DON'T THINK I COULD LIVE WITH MYSELF IF I LOST THAT CHANCE
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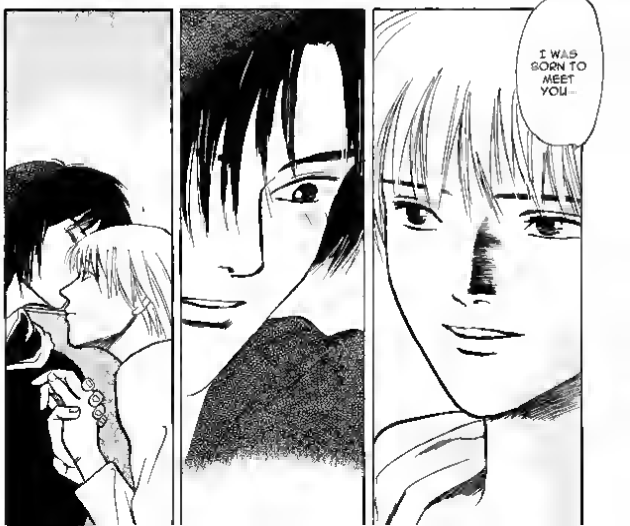
----I WANT TO HAVE YOUR BABY


I WAS BORN TO MEET YOU...

AND THE GLORY WILL BE... OF THE BLOOD...
YEAH...
WE CAN FIX EVERY-THING TO-GETHER THEN...?

LET'S TELL A STORY ABOUT THE EVOLUTION OF LIFE.....

ALL LIFE IS CALLED BY ITS MOST FUNDAMENTAL BUILDING BLOCK, DNA
AN ELEMENT IN PERPETUATION, A SPECIFIC PATTERN, ENVIRONMENTAL ADAPTATION TO HOSTILE CONDITIONS OVER THE AGES
"HUMANITY" ISN'T SOMETHING PASSED THROUGH GENETICS, IS IT?
OR SO THEY SAY..... EVEN SO
THE GRADUAL CHANGE IN SPECIES AS A WHOLE OVER TIME IS CALLED "EVOLUTION"

"...A TRANSFER OF HUMAN KNOWLEDGE" - LIKELY A REFERENCE TO ANCESTRAL OR CULTURAL MEMORY

THAT'S RIGHT. YOU'RE REALLY QUITE CLEVER.....

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［SIMOOM 全2冊］ 樹 生
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［キャプテン・コズミック］ 春野 紗
［Midnight Sun ❶］ 有間凪実
［からくり紅丸臨変化 全2冊］ 上田信舟
［スタンダードで行こう］ 江ノ本暢
［三色菫的少年達］ 江ノ本暢
［日曜日に逢いたい］ 吉間悟里
［幻惑の鼓動 ヘルツ ❶～❷］ 宮原瑠里子&浜岸みちる
［幸せになるために］ 狩野佳丸
［ラブラスの天使 ❶～❷］ 風川せゆ
［RASH!!］ 風川せゆ
［放課後革命］ 楠本こずり
［紳士少年S］ 風川まづさ
［やってらんねェぜ！ ❶～❸］ 秋月こお&こいでみえこ
［金砂迷宮 全2冊］ 四位広猫
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［月の名前］ 春野まみ
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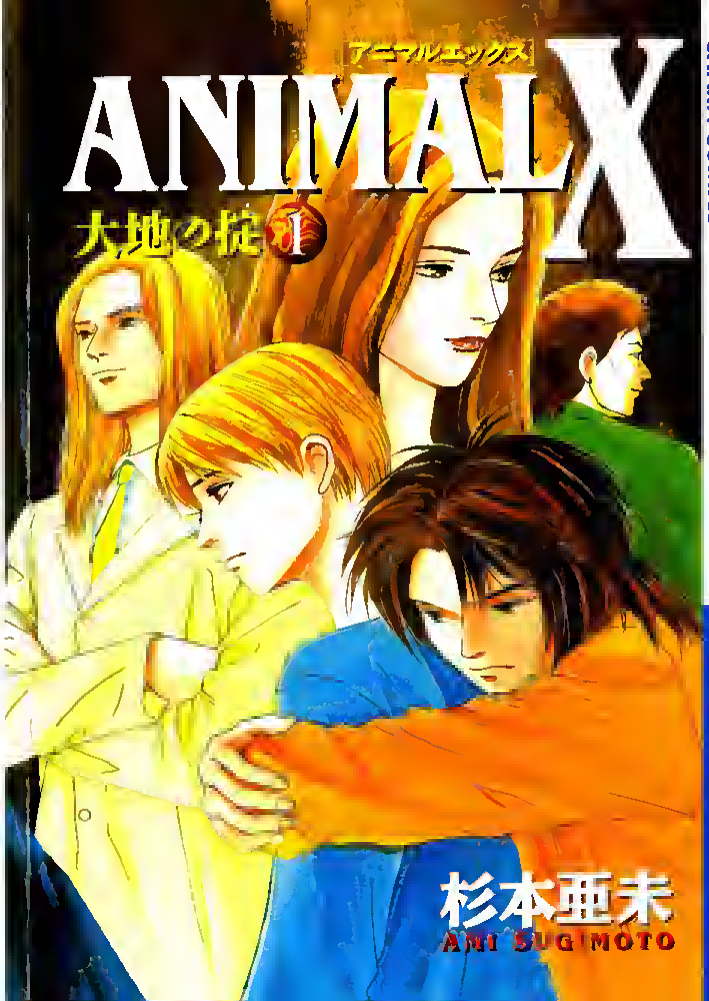
［花びらへの手紙］ 宏橋風水
［ミスター・シーナの精霊日記 ❶～❷］ 藤たまき
［銀色のシヤヌーン 全3巻］ ひかわ玲子&ほたか乱
［蘭丸精精伝］ ほたか乱
［桜の降る夜］ 真東砂波
［BLACK × BLOOD ❶］ 真東砂波
［少年探偵 鏑鳴敬介 ❶～❷］ まんだ林檎
［銀河英雄伝説 ❶～❾］ 田中芳樹&道原かつみ
［黄金の翼］ 田中芳樹&道原かつみ
［空白の悲鳴］ 道原かつみ
［JUST!!］ 鳴倉かすや



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